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## Questions raised about latest DARE fundraising strategy

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Hiring outside fundraisers was a last resort -- "We were at the bottom of the barrel," said DARE supporter Jeanine Buck.

Frustrated by years of weak financial support from the community, Buck and Bethel police sergeant Darren Tripp, turned recently to the East Coast Marketing Group, a professional telemarketing organization based in Weston, Vt.

The goal was to raise \$4,000 for the local drug-awareness program, but so far the fundraisers have generated more bad publicity than cash.

"I was totally unprepared for this reaction," Buck said Friday -- after days of questions about the legality of the fundraising effort, and about the portion of the donations (80 percent) that goes into the pockets of the fundraisers.

From what The Citizen has been able to learn, there does not appear to be any illegality involved with the fundraising effort or with the percentage taken by the company. East Coast Marketing Group is

### • It's legal, but Vermont marketing company keeps 80% of the contributions

registered with the state of Maine, and there are no complaints against it on record, according to Ann Head, director of the state agency in charge of licensing such companies (the Office of Licensing and Regulation, of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation).

And fundraising fees of 80 or even 85 percent of total contributions are not uncommon, according to Nancy Leonard, of the Better Business Bureau's Boston office.

There do, however, appear to have been serious problems of miscommunication in the local fundraising effort.

For example, Buck said Friday she thought that when potential contributors were contacted, they were told that only one of every five dollars they donated through the telemarketers actually went to DARE.

But that has not been the case. Potential donors are told of the split only if they ask, according to Shane Grant, who manages the Bethel operation.

Buck also said she had been told the fundraisers did not accept cash donations. But Grant said that while the telemarketers encourage checks, they do also accept cash. (Consumer protections groups such as

the BBB recommend against donating cash to charitable campaigns.)

#### The split hits the fan

The BBB's Leonard characterized margins such as 20/80 percent as "not illegal," but she added quickly: "It's not right."

Robin Zinchuk didn't think so either.

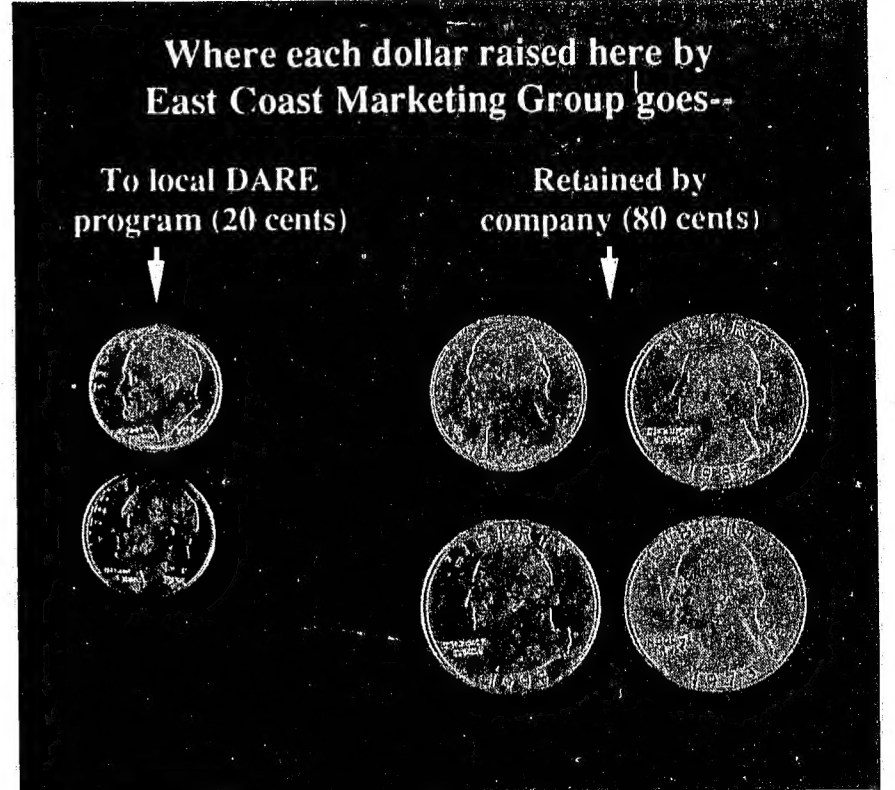
After her own business, the Chapman House, had been contacted by the fundraisers, Zinchuk called Buck to find out more about the effort.

When Zinchuk, who is also director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, learned that up to 80 percent of the DARE contributions were headed out of local economy, she got on the telephone to chamber members.

"I think I called three to four dozen businesses, and (the word) spread from there, as they called other people," Zinchuk said.

Not surprisingly, Grant takes a

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**EYES ON THE PRIZE**  
Brian Anderson of Bethel was the winner of a pool tournament held last week at the Backstage Restaurant in Bethel. The 16-player double-elimination tournament, sponsored by Budweiser, spanned a four-week period. Anderson, shown here sizing up a shot, won a McDermott pool cue for his first-place finish. Wayne Thomas and Dale Buck were the second- and third-place finishers, respectively. The Backstage holds regular pool tournaments as well, on Tuesday evenings.

(Photo by Carol Savage)

## Town Meetings

### Andover hydrants, office stay put

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover voters Saturday said yes to fire hydrants, but no to relocating their Town Office.

By a three-to-one margin, voters at the annual Town Meeting agreed to continue paying hydrant fees to the Andover Water District. The decision resolved a debate that has been going on for several months.

Some -- particularly those outside the village who are not serviced directly by the system -- had wanted to get off the hydrant sys-

tem and find an alternate form of fire protection. They feared the hydrant fees might escalate as AWD tries to finance a new drinking water system to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Costs and potential costs were tossed around for almost an hour prior to the vote. AWD trustee Anne Glazier pleaded with voters to keep the hydrants, saying it was key to the district's survival.

But opponents, including Wayne Delano, said a 1997 AWD budget

proposed by the Public Utilities Commission was not realistic, and costs would catch up with taxpayers down the road.

Finally, resident Bob Iles stood up and told those gathered, "It's going to cost us either way. I don't live in town, but I think it's time Andover got together one way or another on this and solved the problem."

Iles called for the vote to be taken. The decision was by written

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### Rabies concerns in West Paris

By DUANE HAYES

No contests in the municipal elections, no controversial articles on the warrant, and dreary weather were probably the cause of a light turnout of voters Saturday, as only 90 of the town's 1,052 voters attended the annual Town Meeting at the Agnes Gray School.

But those who did turn out took the opportunity to discuss two issues not on the warrant -- rabies and a harvesting project at the town woodlot.

At the opening of the meeting five incumbents were kept in office, running unopposed, and one newcomer filled a vacant seat on the SAD17 Board of Directors.

For selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, Wade Rainey was elected easily to his third term of office for three years.

In regard to the position of town clerk, tax collector, treasurer, bookkeeper and registrar of voters, 11-year veteran Dian Stimson was given the nod.

For SAD17 school director there were two posts up for grabs. Newcomer to municipal office Dale Piirainen was elected for three years replacing James Kimball, who decided not to run for a second term due to a busy personal schedule.

The second seat saw Howard "Bud" Corbett elected to finish the remaining two years of an unexpired term that was filled for more than one year by Raymond Brown to help

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## After an iffy start, these three new Bethelites are thriving

By ALISON ALOISIO

An adopted baby girl from China. Twin boys born in Portland.

They may have been born half a world away from each other, but they still share something in common -- all three got off to an uncertain start in life.

#### "Keep this baby warm"

When Gary Inman and Lesley Rowse of West Bethel traveled to China in January to adopt a baby girl, adoption officials wanted to know if Maine was cold.

"We said, 'Yes, it's cold. It's in the northern United States,'" said Gary. "They smiled, and said, 'Please keep this baby warm.'"

That concern for a child's welfare, the couple said, was typical of the Chinese people they met in their two-week stay in the country.

Gary and Lesley's trip was the culmination of a year-long adoption process. They received word the day after Christmas of a little girl waiting for them in the city of Nan-chang.

"We had to scurry to get ready," said Gary. "We didn't think there was a chance we would go until March."

They flew to China on Jan. 17 to meet Guo Li Chun, nine months old. The couple would spend the next two weeks finalizing adoption



Caili Spring Inman

arrangements with the orphanage and government, and learning about their new daughter's culture.

They met Li Chun on the second day. "Somebody handed her to us, and we fell in love with her," said Lesley. Li Chun (translation "Pretty Spring") then became Caili Spring Inman.

She and her new parents joined 10 other couples and little girls for a tour of the country. "We saw a good cross-section of China. It will help us teach her about her country as she gets older," said Gary. "One of the questions they (adoption offi-

cials) asked was, 'Do you plan to teach her about the Chinese culture?'"

They visited the Great Wall, Beijing and Guangzhou (formerly Canton). "The U.S. is there," said Gary. "Pepsi, Coke, McDonald's."

American championship football was there, too -- at least in the hotels. "It was 'Super Bowl Monday' there. They had it on TV in English and Chinese," said Gary.

They also toured small villages. In the rural areas, said Lesley, "It was a little sad because they're so poor. It's subsistence living."

"They save everything," said Gary. "Like bricks and wood from buildings that have been torn down. They wash their clothes in a tub. They use water buffalo in the fields."

"And until the social reforms a few years ago, the greeting on the street wasn't 'Hello' -- it was 'Have you eaten?'"

Despite the Chinese people's living conditions, they still showed their concern for the babies carried by foreigners.

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## Newry will put more into its roads

By ALISON ALOISIO

Immigrant and native Newryites alike were issued green cards at their annual Town Meeting Monday. They then used them to raise \$50,000 more than the selectmen had recommended for the municipal budget.

The money was added to the Highway Capital Improvement Fund, after some residents questioned whether one proposed road project was thorough enough, and selectmen acknowledged their preliminary estimate for total road improvement costs was about half what they now believe it will be.

The plan calls for approximately \$287,000 in improvements over the next three to six years.

"At the time we set it up, that was

about \$150,000," said first selectman Steve Wight.

One of the first projects would likely be improvements to the section of the Sunday River Road from the Skiway Access Road to the ballfield.

The town plans ditching, culverting and paving for the road. But Joe Aloisio, engineer for Sunday River Ski Resort, questioned if that was sufficient.

"I don't think there's enough elevation to drain the road," he said.

Rockie Graham agreed, saying the road may need rebuilding. She said the road tilts to one side -- causing

logging trucks to do the same as they travel it.

Aloisio then made a motion to increase the fund to \$100,000, saying it would give the town enough to do the work if it was needed.

But Mark Wight worried the Bear River area of Newry might get short changed.

"We'll have to pay for the improvements (to the Sunday River Road), but we're on the low end of the priority list," he said.

The selectmen's plan also calls for improvements to other parts of

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### Notice To Veterans

If you are 62 or older by April 1, 1997 and have not yet applied for a VETERANS EXEMPTION please come to the Town Office before April 1, 1997 and apply. We are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mondays through Fridays.

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Proceeds to Benefit Scholarship & Educational Programs

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## Letters

### DON'T REWRITE NAZI HISTORY

#### To the Editor:

In his letter to the editor last week, describing his experience with a local policeman, Mr. Blumh stated that "Nazi Germany was a democracy, which contrary to Bill Clinton, our schools, and lawyers, America is not."

I write this letter to ensure that his comment does not enter the public consciousness as another example of Holocaust revisionist history, whereby the horrors of the Holocaust are minimized, distorted, sanitized, or refuted. Nazi Germany was absolutely not a democracy. Otherwise, it would not have waged genocide, crimes against humanity, against its own German citizens. My mother, who was born in Germany, and her family were among those victims. Their "crime" was that they were Jewish.

The following is just a sampling of what the "German Democracy" did to its own citizens:

In 1935 the Nuremberg Laws were passed. One of them, the Reich Citizenship Law, declared that only citizens of the Reich had full political rights. A Jew could not be a citizen and could not vote or hold public office. Jews had lived in Germany for over 1600 years and had contributed greatly to all spheres of that society. They were now stripped of their citizenship.

Between 1933 and 1938, 284,000 German Jewish refugees were forced to flee their homes and leave the country. They lost their property but were fortunate to have gotten out with their lives. Four of my mother's brothers and sisters, all of whom had been born in Germany, were among those forced refugees. One of her brothers, Gustav Elter, did not leave early enough and spent six years in Mathausen and Buchenwald concentration camps. He was murdered by the Germans just short of the liberation of Buchenwald in 1945. In all, 160,000 German Jewish children, men, and women were murdered by their own government.

In November of 1938, during Kristallnacht, the Nazi government launched a campaign of terror against the German Jews. They burned and destroyed over a thousand synagogues. Thousands of Jewish-owned businesses and homes were destroyed. They murdered 1,000 Jews and sent 35,000 to concentration camps. Then the German government fined the German Jewish community one billion reichsmarks -- \$400,000,000 in 1938 dollars, for causing their own murders and destruction of property.

In 1939, Operation T4 was initiated by Hitler. German doctors selected the incurably sick for euthanasia. Seventy thousand German citizens of all religions were murdered, including the senile; mentally retarded adults and children; all Jews in mental hospitals; individuals who had been treated in any hospital, asylum, nursing home for at least five years; deformed newborn babies; epileptics; invalids unable to work; and victims of any incurable disease that made them unable to work.

On Oct. 22, 1940 the German government deported more than 15,000 German Jews to internment camps in southern France. My mother and grandmother were forcefully sent to an internment camp called Gurs. Nearly 2,000 people died in Gurs as a result of the horrendous conditions there. From Gurs, many were selected for forced transport to Auschwitz, the notorious death camp. Leah Elter, my 55-year-old grandmother, was selected in one of those transports and was murdered in Auschwitz. My mother escaped from Gurs and survived the war.

The Germans murdered 6,000,000 European Jews. At least 50 of my father's immediate and extended family in Romania were among those victims. They also murdered at least 5,000,000 Russian POW's and civilians, Poles, Gypsies, Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals, political dissidents, and dissident clergymen.

Our Bill of Rights and the Constitution guarantees a system of government in which all citizens and immigrants in America enjoy a level of democracy and freedom that would have spared the lives of tens of thousands of German citizens and millions of Europeans.

Marcel Polak  
Woodstock

### DARE NEEDS YOUR HELP

#### To the Editor:

We are writing to you to encourage your readers' support of the local DARE program.

DARE stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The program is a national campaign that builds awareness of the dangers of drugs and alcohol to our youth and is part of the sixth-grade curriculum at Telstar Middle School.

Each community raises their own funds to develop and implement their substance abuse awareness programs. Here in the Bethel area, Jeanine Buck, Officer Darren Tripp, and other volunteers have spearheaded this program and they need your help.

I hope your readers will consider supporting, in any way they can, our local DARE program.

Robin Zinchuk  
Executive Director, The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

### THE STAR RESTAURANT?

#### To the Editor:

I am hoping some reader can remember when and where the Star Restaurant was in Bethel.

I seem to remember that there was one, maybe on lower Main, but I have talked with no one that remembers there ever being one in town.

If someone can remember about it, can they also remember who the person was that ran it and about when it was in town.

You have been putting out some very interesting papers lately. Keep up the good work.

Ruth H. Cummings  
Bethel

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**BOWING TO THE WILL OF THE VOTERS**—Andover voters Saturday decided to continue paying fire hydrant fees to the Andover Water District, rather than seeking an alternate form of fire protection. The vote -- 63 to 22 -- was by written ballot. Here, (from left) Sharon Hutchins, Elaine Morton, Shirley Gammon and Wendy Green count the ballots on the stage at the Town Hall. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

### NAME CALLING IS NO SOLUTION

#### To the Editor:

I was disappointed by the caustic and angry tone of your "veteran newsman and columnist" Mike Brown in his Feb. 19 column titled "Environmental Bandits." Name calling (i.e. "bandits," "land-grabbers," "gangs," and "elite-o-nuts"), and accusations of thievery suggest an irrational fear or a misunderstanding of the well-organized environmental movement.

What many organizations are fighting for is not necessarily to eliminate the logging/paper industry but rather to slow it down and avoid a potential ecological and economic disaster. While the designation of huge parcels of land free from logging grows, there still exists a tremendous amount of acreage to feed the demand of the industry.

Timber, Maine's most abundant natural resource, can sustain an economy for a greater amount of time if there were some moderation in cutting methods, and replacing clear-cutting with a percent-per-acre cut would also increase the work force. If owners could only accept a net profit, mill workers and loggers would have a stronger sense of security knowing there would be enough wood left to harvest in 15 years, 30 years, maybe even 100 years.

What we need is foresight to ensure ourselves healthy living which includes jobs for coming generations. At times, the anti-environmentalists/pro-loggers seem a standing paradox: those who they're protecting could eventually deplete the state's natural resources, leaving the economy and the people destitute. Sustainability of both environment and employment can be reached simultaneously and harmoniously; prejudice and name calling only cloud the perception of what the real issues are and slow down the possibility of any solution.

Christopher Dima  
Waterford

### WE'LL MISS YOU, BETHEL

#### To the Editor:

Thank you, Bethel, for helping us to raise our two daughters in a safe, warm community these past 10 years. Even though we were "from away," you opened your arms and welcomed us into your special world. We didn't want to leave without telling you all how much we appreciate you for sharing your lives and friendships with us -- blessing us with priceless memories and laughter along the way.

Special thanks to the Bethel Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, SAD44, Gould Academy, Western Maine Supply and Brooks Brothers for the support and friendships you supplied us in our business world.

As we leave to experience new opportunities, adventures and relocate near our families, we nestle Bethel and all of our happy memories in a very special place in our hearts. If "Home is where the heart is" rings true, Bethel will always be our home. We will be home to visit as often as possible, but until then, please visit us if you're in the area -- 10 minutes south of Boulder, Colo. Thanks for the lifelong friendships (you know who you are) and all the special things one can only experience in beautiful Bethel, Maine. We'll miss you very much.

Randall, Nancy and Hillary Harrison

### RIDE-IN THANKS

#### To the Editor:

I'd like to use this letter to thank the businesses and the citizens of the Bethel area for their generous support of the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children's 22nd Annual Snowmobile Ride-In. This year's Ride-In '97 was a pleasant success, with over \$6,000 raised to support the programs of this association.

The primary use of these funds will be to support the association's efforts to purchase the old Armory building located in Rumford. The association has had its administrative offices, vocational and educational programs located in the armory for the past five and one-half years now.

The Legislature has granted the Military Bureau permission to sell the armory and we're trying real hard to raise the funds to purchase it through our "I Helped Buy a Brick" fundraising campaign. Your generous support of the Ride-In will go a long way toward helping us purchase the building. Special thanks to the Newry, Windy Valley Snowmobile Club for their outstanding support and efforts to support this association's programs for the past 22 years.

We have an open-door policy here at the armory and regularly encourage people to stop in and see how their support is used to provide services to adults with developmental and related disabilities. We're open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and would love to give you our 50-cent tour.

Gregory P. Fraser  
Executive Director, ARC, Rumford

### King Spinning The Media

#### By MIKE BROWN

Perhaps the State House media gaggle at Gov. Angus King's recent and ubiquitous weekly press conferences didn't understand the answer. Or they were confused, or dozing, or worrying about deadlines and how editors would react to another no-news propaganda filing from the governor's office. Whatever. When asked if he might be going to run for re-election as Maine's chief executive, King answered jurglery that he hadn't made up his mind, that he was mulling it over, that he wasn't yet ready to cut bait or fish.

The daily press and tube headlines next day were, guess what? That the governor hadn't made up his mind about re-election. Great media couch potato reporting.

The fact is that Angus King filed a form in 1995 as "candidate" for governor in 1998. King's campaign finance committee which put him in the governorship was changed on Nov. 7, 1995 to "Making a Difference Coalition." The same form listed King as a gubernatorial candidate for re-election.

J. Maurice Bisson, King's campaign committee treasurer, wrote a letter to the Ethics Commission director dated Nov. 7, 1995 stating "regardless of 'campaign' or 'candidate' created language, Gov. King has not made any determination as to whether he will seek re-election and this filing should not be interpreted as such a declaration."

In other words, Bisson said on behalf of Angus King, in effect, that the standard form registration for all political candidates, treasurers and political committees applied to all -- except Angus King. The new "Making a Difference Coalition" campaign committee listed its address as P.O. Box 633, Brunswick -- King cozy.

Jacqueline Hewitt, wife of King's chief of state Chuck Hewitt, became a weekly \$1,038 employee of the Coalition whose prime responsibility was to write, edit and mail the committee's brochure, which asked for donations in the amounts ranging from \$25 to \$500.

On Jan. 1, 1997, the remaining debt on King's 1995 "Angus King for Governor" gubernatorial \$1,769,677 campaign was reported as liquidated, including a loan from the Kingfield Savings Bank of \$20,634.

However, King's new Coalition candidate campaign was ongoing. In the period July 1, 1996 to Dec. 31, 1996, the Coalition filing reported total receipts of \$41,634; expenditures, \$59,544; loans \$21,326; and total debts and liabilities \$24,171.

Under "loans" to King's Coalition campaign committee is listed Angus King Jr., 15 Potter Street, Brunswick. The loan amount is \$9,465. And identified under the occupation of loaner King is "candidate."

HKS is a Brunswick corporation affiliated with the King family. In the most recent financial filings of King's "Making a Difference Coalition" is the outstanding bills and debt incurred by the Coalition to HKS, Inc. of several thousand dollars for rent and utilities such as phone, heat, light, etc., and bookkeeping services.

In previous Coalition filing, Angus King was reimbursed by the Coalition for \$2,244 in computer equipment.

King's equivocation on whether he is currently running, or will, for re-election in 1998 does not square ethically, or perhaps legally, by repeated filings at the Ethics Commission on forms applicable to every other state candidate person.

On July 10, 1996 and again on Jan. 14, 1997, Angus King personally signed the candidate filing forms stating that he sought the office of "governor ... in the election year 1998."

Democrat and Republican parties, and apparently Maine's unique Independent governor, are not of the leadership caliber that, by and large, inspire public confidence in their government.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

#### THIS WEEK AT THE

### Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This will be another Oral History Night at the society with veterans of the Korean War present to share their memories. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. All Korean War veterans who wish to come and share their experiences with those attending are especially welcome.

Bethel Historical Society members are reminded of the special meeting of the society to be held on Saturday, March 8, at 10 a.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room for the purpose of discussing a plan to acquire another building. Details of this proposed expansion were mailed inside the last issue of the society quarterly, The Bethel Courier.

#### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Following lengthy, and occasionally heated, discussion, Newry voters, at their annual Town Meeting, voted to set aside \$25,000 in a fire equipment fund for a Newry fire department.

Two longtime Woodstock town officials, road commissioner Ken Koskela and town clerk Pam House, resigned due to casualties of the change in the form of town government to managerial.

The U.S. Biathlon Ski Team announced the selection of Kirk Siegel, Gould Academy's cross-country ski coach, to be one of three American coaches to lead 10 junior biathletes on a three-week biathlon competition tour in mid-March. Birth: Kayla Brown. Death: Arlene Cushman.

20 years ago: Dr. Stephen Garbarine opened his family chiropractic office on Paradise Road, Bethel. Bryant Pond Telephone Company requested a rate increase from the PUC, the first since acquiring the company in 1951, to its some 400 customers. Eugene Kelly earned a berth on the Eastern Ski Association Junior National Cross Country Team and hoped to compete in the Junior National Championships in Fairbanks, Alaska. Birth: Chad Morgan. Marriage: Kathy Pearce and Kevin Brown. Deaths: Sara Saunders, Jessamine M. Gould, Walter Cherry, Nina Philbrick.

30 years ago: Approximately 40 snow machines paraded down Bethel's Main Street to publicize the weekend's forthcoming Bethel Winter Carnival. Members of the royal court for the Gould Academy Winter Carnival were: Terri Reid, Barbara McKnight, Jean Robertson, Michele Farrar, Eileen Saunders. The following Gould Academy students earned semi-finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship Program: Savannah Stinnett, Peter Howard, Eugene Tebbets (Bethel), and Stephen Trinward (Bethel). Birth: James Feeney. Death: Terence Hathaway, Archie Farnum.

40 years ago: The Rev. Clifford Laws became the new pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Local students listed in the top 10 seniors at Gould Academy were: Geraldine King, salutatorian; Carla Grover, Walter Kittredge, Fred Feitler, all of Bethel, and Deanne Rugg from East Stoneham. Birth: Lillian Doughty. Marriage: Ida Grover and Albert Pierce. Death: Leon Kilgore.

50 years ago: Blake's Garage and Welding Shop, owned by Warren Blake, on Cross Street, Bethel, (located near the current development office) was burned flat in a quick blaze. Dedication Day was observed at the West Paris Universalist Church with Mrs. Clarence Coffin, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Raymond Dean, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. Simeon Farr, Mrs. Glenn Emery, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mrs. Myra Jacobson taking part in the service. Death: Shirley Billings.

100 years ago: The Epworth League held a "character social" at Lucy Fox's; many dressed in costumes; there were songs, quotations, and readings given relating to the characters. The Christian Endeavor gave a Washington Social at Garland Chapel where the ladies dressed in the colonial style. Archer Grover, a Maine State College, Class of '99 student (now the University of Maine) was elected class poet. He was also a member of the Glee Club. The Columbian Club invited the ladies literary societies to form a federation. Joining it were the Ladies Club, M.E. Literary Club, Universalist Literary Club, the W.C.T.U. and the Columbian Club. There was a big whist party at Pattee's Hall. Farmers in East Bethel were stacking wood in preparation for sugaring season.

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### Tuttle property will be auctioned

**BETHEL**--The Board of Selectmen Monday night confirmed an earlier decision that a tax-acquired property formerly owned by George and Elizabeth Tuttle will be offered by bid to the general public, rather than sold back to the Tuttle's son. George "Billy" Tuttle III had asked to be able to purchase the property -- an unoccupied mobile home on .8 acre of land off Route 232 -- for the amount of unpaid taxes, interest and penalties. But Town Manager Madeleine Henley argued that "from the town's side you need to maintain some integrity in the process" of disposing of such property. Henley also provided the board with a history of attempts by the town to contact the Tuttle's about the property -- on which taxes have not been paid since 1988. The history included nine occasions on which certified mail was sent to the Tuttle's, and other attempts to contact them by telephone or in person. All five selectmen agreed not to reconsider the earlier decision.

### PUC open forum scheduled in Bethel

**BETHEL**--The Maine Public Utilities Commission will hold the second of a series of open public forums in Bethel on Wednesday, March 12, to answer questions from the public regarding any current utility-related issue. The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at Telstar High School. The meeting will open with a brief discussion of the "hot" issues in each industry followed by questions and comments from the public. Current issues before the commission include increasing competition in telecommunications, possible restructuring of the electric industry; new gas pipeline projects; and the price and quality of local water-utility service.

### Do slower trails mean slower riders?

**LANCASTER, N.H.**--The number of serious snowmobile-related accidents this season prompted the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association to propose a moratorium on trail grooming this past weekend. The moratorium was intended to slow the speed of snow machines. Several snowmobilers have died in accidents in New Hampshire this winter.

### Maine students tops in math

**AUGUSTA**--Maine schools participating in the 1996 National Assessment of Educational Progress study of mathematics tied with three other states for the highest performance in the country. Grades four and eight took part in the assessment. Maine fourth-graders tied with Minnesota and Connecticut for the best performance in the U.S. Eighth-graders' scores put them in a tie with North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa as the highest performing states. The 44 states participating in the assessment did so on a voluntary basis.

### Bike trek filling up

**AUGUSTA**--The "Trek Across Maine -- Sunday River to the Sea" three-day bicycling event has received over 1,000 applications so far, according to Gail Schade of the American Lung Association of Maine. The trek is slated for June 13, 14, and 15 of this year. Up to 1,800 registrations will be accepted. Trek brochures, which include the event application, are available at L.L. Bean, Sunday River Ski Resort and many Maine bicycle shops. They can also be obtained by calling the Lung Association at 1-800-458-6472.

### Trucking company license suspended

**AUGUSTA**--Maine's truck safety board has voted to suspend a Quebec trucking company's license for failing to adhere to safety standards. Lariviere & Fils de Beauce Inc. of St. Zacharie de Beauce hauls logs through Maine daily, with 18 trucks logging 180,190 miles through the state in 1995. The unanimous vote Tuesday was the toughest action taken to date by the Motor Carrier Review Board, created in 1995 to help make unsafe trucking companies comply with laws or force their trucks off Maine roads. The action was the first sign of the board's willingness to use its power to suspend truckers' licenses if they refuse to correct unsafe practices. Board members said the penalty was justified in Lariviere's case because the company continued to violate safety laws after being warned in December that improvements were needed. Between April 1995 and March 1996, Lariviere racked up 30 safety violations in Maine -- most of them for hauling too much freight. In addition, Lariviere's drivers were cited for speeding, failure to stop at weigh stations, falling wood chips and driving longer than allowed without a break. Its trucks were involved in eight accidents, including one in which the driver rammed a stopped school bus with its lights flashing in Dover-Foxcroft.

### DeLorme sues McNally over name

**FREEPORT**--When DeLorme Publishing Co. came out with a computer mapping program, Rand McNally said the name, Tripmate, had to go. Rand McNally had warned DeLorme that "it couldn't stand idly by" while its popular TripMaker travel planning software was being confused with DeLorme's new Tripmate satellite navigation hardware. But it was DeLorme of Freeport that decided to go on the offensive. A lawsuit filed Feb. 12 asks the U.S. District Court in Portland to declare that Rand McNally does not have the exclusive right to use the term "trip" and that DeLorme may continue using its Tripmate trademark. The lawsuit alleges that Rand McNally obtained its trademark through fraudulent means by falsely stating that it also used the disputed name for computer hardware. DeLorme applied for federal registration of its TripMate trademark last fall. In letters sent in January and this month, Rand McNally accused DeLorme of copying Rand McNally and of trademark infringement. DeLorme suggests that Rand McNally is upset over the success of DeLorme's new product, a device that gives radio signals from navigation satellites to help travelers pinpoint their location, direction and speed on a portable computer.

### ASC proposes Killington hotel

**SHERBURNE, Vt.**--The American Skiing Company has applied for permission to build a \$20 million hotel at the Killington ski resort in Sherburne. The Newbury-based resort company filed an Act 250 application Monday for a 263-room slopeside luxury hotel and conference center. American Skiing Company Vice President Carl Spangler said the company planned to break ground the first week in May. The Sherburne Planning Commission will hold a hearing on the hotel Wednesday. William Burke, coordinator for District 1 Environmental Commission, said a hearing on the project could be held late next month. The ski company, which owns resorts in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, hopes to move part of a town highway that would run through where the company hopes to build its hotel. The road also interferes with the hotel's views of the mountain and golf course, and with a pedestrian pathway network between the base area ski facilities and existing residential development, the company says in its application. Killington would pay for the relocation.

### Barley and plastic replace lumber

**WHEATON, Minn.**--Steve Raguse, a farmer from west-central Minnesota, has created a process that mixes barley and recycled plastic into a building material that can't rot or be destroyed by insects and rodents. Builders can twist screws into it, nail it and saw it just like regular wood. Raguse Manufacturing, the backyard company that Raguse formed to produce the material, is already making a profit in its second year. Raguse won't release revenue figures, but he said his lumber has a good market and sells for prices comparable to high-quality treated wood. He said there is strong demand for waterproof building material. The demand also adds value to the 500 acres of barley he grows with his brother, Barley, which sells for a few dollars a bushel most years, increases in value to \$4.80 a bushel when used to make the lumber, he said. The material can be used for fence posts, livestock facilities, basements and car washes and other high-moisture structures. One customer is thinking about making pallets with the lumber, and another is testing it for railroad lines.

#### Correction

An account in last week's Briefly regarding Merton Brown's guilty plea to a Class D theft should have defined Class D theft (at the time it allegedly occurred) as in excess of \$500 but not in excess of \$1,000.

### From the Bethel Police log:

#### Speeding car disappears

**On March 1 at 7:05 a.m.** the Oxford County Sheriff's Office advised police to be on the lookout for a car with New Hampshire plates. It had been stopped on the interstate at 110 miles per hour. It was observed in Paris forcing vehicles off the road. Police waited on Route 26, but were not able to locate the car.

**At 5:50 p.m.** a Mechanic Falls resident reported that a week earlier his vehicle had been damaged while it was parked at the Backstage Lounge. He said someone had cracked the windshield and damaged the driver's side door. Police inspected the vehicle. It appeared the door had been forced open, denting the fender. The officer had only the verbal statement of the owner, since he waited a week to report it.

**At 7:01 p.m.** a Bethel resident reported that a subject had picked up a second subject from her residence. She was the court-ordered guardian for the second subject, and she said she wanted him returned to her residence. The officer went to the first subject's residence and spoke with the two subjects. The second subject said he wanted to remain there. The officer told the complainant she would need to seek legal counsel, because police did not have the legal right to order the second subject to return.

#### FATHERS NEEDED

The Western Maine Healthy Families Coalition and Community Concepts have teamed up to start a dialogue with fathers to find ways to make parenting education and other parenting supports more accessible to fathers.

The Western Maine Healthy Families Coalition is made up of people and organizations who share the following mission: "To make sure that all parents have available support so that they can successfully raise healthy children and create healthy communities."

The two groups want to find ways to make it welcoming, convenient, and worthwhile for fathers to participate in parent/teacher conferences, parenting education, and other activities that can help fathers with the hardest job they will ever have: being a father.

The groups are looking for six fathers who will act as consultants to

us during two phases: the first during a planning meeting to be held on March 11 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Community Concepts' South Paris office at Market Square.

The second session is during a half-day workshop for the Western Maine Healthy Families Coalition members and other interested community members to be held on Tuesday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel Inn. Fathers will be paid \$25 for the March meeting and \$50 for the April meeting, to allow fathers who are working to re-coup their work-loss time, and for all fathers to be compensated for their willingness to share their ideas.

Fathers of children 18 years old or younger, who can attend one or both meetings and would like to be a father-consultant, are asked to call Joan Churchill at Community Concepts, 743-7716.

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### DARE

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dimmer view of Zinchuk's actions, and he defends the 28/80-percent split.

"She found out what the percentages were and she decided to play the hero by warning everyone," Grant said.

He concedes, however, that the calls were effective. Contributions have been "terrible," he said. "We might as well close down."

Word of the 20/80-percent split was no doubt responsible for the poor response. Nonetheless, Grant defended the percentages, noting that police are forbidden by law from direct solicitation and the people who do solicitations for them need to earn a living.

"This is a business," he said.

And the 80 percent retained by the company was hardly all profit, he said, since it has to cover not only the individual telemarketers' commissions, but also establishing a temporary office, paying telephone bills, and paying fees for the former professional athletes who are scheduled to play in a fundraising basketball game next month.

The players, former New England Patriots, "don't do this for nothing,"

he said.

Grant argued that contracting with professional fundraisers was the only feasible alternative for the DARE supporters, whose earlier efforts, he claimed, "got no help at all from the chamber or local businesses."

By Friday, Grant claimed that the problems with the chamber had been resolved, and that the fundraising effort now had "endorsement from the chamber of commerce."

Not so, said Zinchuk and chamber president George Driscoll.

In separate conversations with The Citizen Monday, both stated that the chamber endorsed the DARE program itself and encouraged others to support it financially.

But the chamber did not endorse the current telemarketing campaign, Zinchuk and Driscoll said.

There are limits on the amount of money businesses are able to donate to worthy causes, Zinchuk said, "and to put local businesses in a spot where the majority of the funds is not going to be spent in the community is just not a good thing to do."

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Babies

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"People would come up and check if Caili had socks on her feet," said Gary. "They were curious. Because we sometimes went out alone with her, the adoption people gave us a paper written in Chinese explaining who we were. People would read that she was going to America to live with us. Then they became all smiles, and gave us a thumbs up."

**Boys are social security**  
The concern for the baby girls may sound contradictory in a country that penalizes families that have more than one child -- and where boys are by far the preferred sex. But Gary said they were told it's a matter of practicality and tradition. "The sons take care of the parents when they get old. Sons are like social security to them," he said. And that is the explanation in a book the couple received from the adoption agency titled, "When You Were Born in China -- a Memory Book for Children Adopted from China." "Remember that China is a very old country, so some ideas have been around for thousands of years," it explains. "One of those ideas is that a son should take care of his parents when they get older. You see, parents usually live with their son until they die. Of course, parents love their daughters very much. But if they only have daughters, the daughters will get married and move away to live with their husbands, where they will help



Caili and her parents, Lesley Rowse and Gary Inman.

take care of their husbands' parents."

Gary said that mothers who abandon their baby girls usually leave them in a place where they will be found easily, and sometimes leave a note with the birthdate and other basic information. In Caili's case, she was abandoned without any clues to her origin.

Despite those harsh realities, Gary and Lesley still came away with good feelings about the Chinese. "China is a giant land that seemed like a mystery to us. We had preconceived notions. But they're like us -- trying to raise a family, keep them fed, and enjoy life a little," said Gary.

As for Lesley, "The thing that impressed me the most were how nice the people were," she said. "People said, 'Bring the babies back.' We'd like to when Caili is old enough to understand."

Caili is now adapting well to her new home -- in spite of some initial confusion from crossing 12 time zones and the International Date Line. "We were like zombies when we got back," said Gary.

Caili has been a little delayed in learning to crawl, possibly as a result of time in the crib at the Chinese orphanage.

But she's making up for lost time now, and has shown no delays socially. She's using her social skills

to win friends everywhere she goes in the Bethel area. "I took her into the Norway Savings Bank," said Lesley. "All the tellers held her."

**Twin miracle**

The lives of Travis and Zachary Wheeler of Bethel also got off to a shaky start.

The identical twins were born to Dan and Paula Wheeler on Nov. 8 -- seven weeks premature.

Paula said it's amazing they were born at all. "We waited eight years to have children, then looked into adoption. We had just gotten approved as foster parents when we got pregnant," she said. "Even though they are twins, there were no fertility drugs involved. It's just a miracle beyond the normal miracle of childbirth."

But it took some hard medical work -- and lots of loving care from the Wheelers -- to preserve that miracle.

Zachary, who weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces at birth, had to stay at Maine Medical Center in Portland for 21 days. Travis, born at 3 pounds, 3 ounces, had underdeveloped lungs. He was in the neonatal intensive care unit for 46 days.

Paula stayed nearby with friends until Zachary could come home. Then she, Dan and Zachary traveled back and forth every other day to see Travis. For the last 10 days before Travis was released, they



Zachary (left) and Travis Wheeler with mom, Paula.

stayed in an apartment in Portland. Finally, on Christmas Eve, Travis joined the rest of his family at home. "I had stayed healthy living on peanut butter sandwiches and oranges," said Paula. "But when I got home, I was exhausted. I got a

terrible head cold. I think your system just lets down. I had been running on adrenalin." She's recovered now, and has settled into the normal frantic pace for a mother of twins. But Paula has no complaints. "We're all in one room now," she said. "We're all home."

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## Travis and Zach to aid March of Dimes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Travis and Zachary Wheeler are lending their story -- and their pictures -- to help the March of Dimes.

Research funded in part by the March of Dimes helped develop the drug surfactant. Doctors at Maine Medical Center used the drug to treat Travis, who was born with underdeveloped lungs.

Now, Paula Wheeler hopes area residents will take part in the organization's fundraising "Walk America," scheduled for April 27 at 10 a.m. The walk, expected to be five to six miles in length, starts at the Bethel Family Health Center. BFHC's Bonnie Largess is the area chairman for the walk.

"Both teams and individuals can take part," said Largess. A informational breakfast for team captains is scheduled for March 20 at the Rebel Rec Center in West Bethel, from 7 to 9 a.m. Representatives from the Maine Chapter of the March of Dimes will be on hand to discuss gathering pledges and the walk itself.

Meanwhile, people wishing to support the organization can donate a dollar in many area businesses, and have their names put on paper sneakers displayed on walls and windows.

Funds raised for the March of Dimes support general research on birth defects. Locally, they also support well-child clinics and the Child Health Center of Norway.

"People should support the March of Dimes," said Wheeler. "What happened to us can happen to anyone. You can be a healthy pregnant woman and still need their services."

For more information, call Largess at 824-2193.

## Newry

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the Sunday River Road, some of which will be in cooperation with Sunday River Ski Resort.

Improvements are also proposed for the Valley View Road, the Branch Road and the Branch Road/Route 26 intersection.

"If we raise that amount of money, we'll have enough to do work on the Branch Road, too," said Steve Wight.

The Branch Road is in the Bear River section of town.

Some townspeople also expressed concern over the condition of the

Bear River Road (Route 26), but Wight pointed out it is state -- not town -- maintained.

Moderator Les Otten then called for townspeople to raise their "green cards" -- green slips of paper signifying they were registered voters -- to vote on the amendment.

It passed easily, with only a scattering of opposition among the roughly 50 voters in attendance.

The voters also approved a complete kitchen renovation and bathroom installation at the Grange Hall, for a total cost of \$24,000.

A total of \$100,475 was also approved for solid waste and recycling costs, as was \$4,758 for various social service organizations.

Voters also agreed to raise \$50,000 for regular highway maintenance, and put the contract for the work out to bid in July. They also voted to have selectmen keep the responsibilities of road commissioner, rather than electing someone separately.

With the added \$50,000 for the highway improvement fund, Newry's municipal budget now to-

als \$433,083.

The 1996 budget was \$408,740, but \$100,000 already existing in highway equipment accounts was used to help pay for a revaluation and an addition to the Bear River Fire Station.

Administrative assistant Sylvia Gray said Tuesday she believes the combination of the additional \$50,000 and the town's share of county and school costs "certainly will impact our mil rate" -- meaning it will go higher.

School and county shares are not

included in the budget approved Monday.

In election of municipal officials, Bill Wight was reelected selectman, and Alan Fleet was reelected constable and dog officer.

Fleet told townspeople that Newry's third case of rabies had just been verified. All three, he said, were in the Sunday River area of town.

"Get your shots up to date, because it's here," said Fleet. (The reporter is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

## Andover

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ballot, as requested by Delano. When the votes were tallied the hydrants were still standing, 63-22.

Voters also overwhelmingly approved applying for a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant, which would be used to upgrade about a quarter of the piping in the AWD system.

**Freed from the "dungeon"**

Townspeople were less sympathetic to a proposal to relocate the Town Office to the Town Hall. The Town Office was heavily damaged by fire in early February.

Since then, town officials have been temporarily working out of the Town Hall. Selectman Laura Hutchins was apparently not impressed with the trial run.

"I'd hate to have to work in this Town Hall," she said. "Being here, it's like working in a dungeon."

"We agree," said Town Clerk Phyllis Spaulding. The vote defeating the proposal followed -- and drew applause from the office employees.

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Voters did approve \$10,000 to put vinyl siding on the Town Hall.

Townspeople were generally reluctant to spend their money on additional Fire Department requests this year. They turned down setting up a fire truck account (\$10,000), setting up a building fund for the East Andover Fire Station (\$5,000) and purchasing five-inch fire hose (\$5,000).

They did approve \$2,500 to pay firefighters and rescue personnel for responding to calls -- but only after amending down the original motion for \$5,500.

The issue came up at a recent hearing, too late to be put in as a formal request to the Budget Committee. The volunteers have not previously received compensation. Fire chief Ken Dixon said firefighters in many surrounding towns are paid at

least some money for their services. Funding for the town constable was also kept in the budget, although no one has been found to fill the vacant position. Voters also turned down a proposal to study privatization of the Highway Department.

An article regarding funding the maintenance of the Woodlawn Cemetery prompted complaints about record keeping for the cemetery.

Kelly Scotti said mapping problems have made it difficult to locate family plots.

Selectmen acknowledged the records have long been in disarray, adding that some were destroyed in the Town Office fire. Selectman Dick Plantier said some efforts have been made to address the problem.

## Meetings are long enough

When the Town Meeting was about six hours old, voters came to one of the last articles on the warrant, Article 48.

It asked if the town should go to a line-item budget procedure. The change was proposed to provide better accounting of department spending.

Currently, budgets are presented in line-item form to the Budget Committee, but are approved at Town Meeting as a lump sum.

Several townspeople argued voters might be at Town Meeting all night if the format were adopted.

But selectman Brian Mills pointed out they had just taken up -- indi-

vidually -- requests for funding from 20 social service agencies.

"If you want to spend that much time looking at them, for \$50, why don't you want to spend the time looking at the other accounts?" he asked.

Ron Wells suggested a better solution might be a policy, set up with selectmen, to determine when department heads could deviate from figures they present to the Budget Committee.

The line-item proposal was then overwhelmingly defeated.

At 4:30 p.m., townspeople went home. Election of town officials by ballot voting was scheduled for Tuesday.

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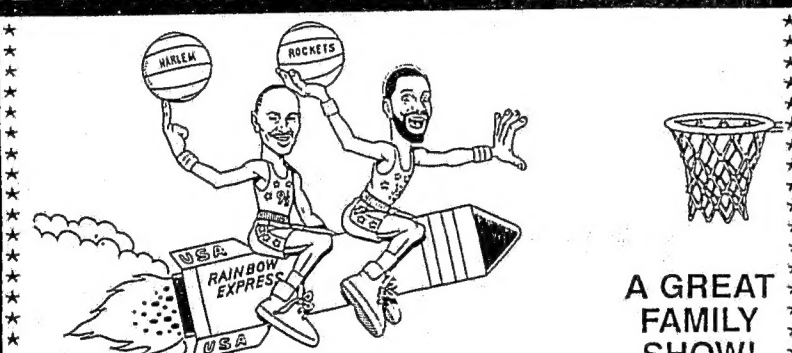
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**Bethel**  
by Phyllis Dock  
Carolyn Blake of Augusta spent a few days of school vacation in Bethel visiting her grandmothers, Ruth Mason and Elizabeth Blake.

Rachel MacKay went to Massachusetts this past week to be with her sister, Arlene Brown, who recently had her fourth heart bypass in the past four years. Arlene is now recuperating and hopes to be able to return to her home in Manchester, N.H., soon.

Bea and Jim Brown hosted a family birthday party for nine family members at the Fortune Cookie Restaurant in Gorham, N.H., last Thursday evening (Feb. 27).

Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond picked up Rebecca Ricker of the Bethel house recently and they went to see Verna Swan and Grace Morrill at Norway Convalescent Center. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase and children, Joanna and Lauren, of Kingston, N.H., were visitors of Irene Russell on Thursday.

**West Bethel**

by Karen Paul  
Frances Bennett's death came as no surprise, as I had heard she was not well. What

did surprise me was the flood of memories of her and of my earliest times in the classroom. "Grammie Bennett" was a new teacher in my school in 1961. When the town

closed the Gilead school, Mrs. Bennett and her students arrived in West Bethel and our little one-room school doubled in size.

My first few years, K-2, were traumatic for me. Our teacher, Marion Coolidge, ran the school like a general -- ordering us to sit, stand and march down the isles like little soldiers. These were the days when desks were bolted to the floor and seats were assigned alphabetically. The cloak room was cold as was the second classroom (storage room). We were only taken in there for scoldings.

By third grade I was used to the strict code of school and now enters Mrs. Bennett. She was given the second, cold, classroom and grades 3-5 or 6.

I remember sitting in her classroom and watching the shenanigans of a few "older boys." How would she handle these wild boys? "Grammie Bennett" wasn't as strict as Mrs.

Coolidge, but we all survived, and I must say I spent many happy hours daydreaming and watching the contest between students and teacher. Times haven't changed much.

What do Ben Kellogg, Malcolm Gross, Peter Baker, Ted Taylor, David Fleet and Rodney Jordan all have in common?

They all worked for Charlie Brown in Magalloway back in 1960. Charlie had a logging operation up on Moose Mountain and Bethel-area men lived up on the mountain fighting the elements of nature. My dad was the woods mechanic and a truck driver and would be gone all week. When he found out a cook-shack was empty he got the idea to move him and us kids up there for the winter.

We moved up Jan. 1 and stayed two months. We went to the Magalloway School and, with our family, there were 11 kids. We had a great winter together in a little shack with

no central heat, no electricity and no running water. At night we played monopoly and tinker toys with the "Frenchmen" from Canada. We couldn't understand each other, but we knew how to have fun. It was a winter of sledding and adventures that I'll never forget.

Thanks for the memories, Frances. Mike Stackhouse is busy since opening Mason Motorcycle Repair. Mike has 22 years' experience with machines working at Portland Cycles, Street Cycles, Tri-Sports and now keeping Sunday River's machines operating. Hours: Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 5 to 7 p.m. Call ahead to be sure you find him.

Faith Walker and a group of friends recently vacationed in the Rangeley Lakes area. They enjoyed a weekend of snowmobiling and dining out.

Please call with news items (836-2890) -- leave a message. Thanks.

**East Bethel**

by Nancy Mercer  
Don't forget the Planning Board's open meeting at Crescent Park School tonight (March 5) at 7 p.m.

Polly Smith visited Avis Moore recently.

Jackie Libby celebrated her birthday on March 2 at Stan and Esther Wilson's home. The whole family was there, plus others. There were about 20 people there.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes on Feb. 28 to March 2.

Millie Jackson still wears a hard collar to keep her head from moving. She sees her doctor this

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## East Bethel

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week and hopes for a soft collar.

Alyssa and Rebekah Howe passed their driver's tests and now have their licenses.

Leslie Krichko of Reichfield, Conn., visited Florence Hastings on March 2.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on March 14 at the hall at 7:30 p.m.

The March 3 Sun Journal had an article that stated all land abutters on the East Bethel Road and Middle Intervale Road would be asked to sign off for a right of way for the pipeline on March 5 at the open meeting. I hope no one will sign this piece of paper. Of course this means eminent domain, but that is for the public good, not just two companies.

Alder River Grange received this notice last week: "Applicants must send this notice to owners of all abutting property and to plantation assessors at the time of filing of the application" (noted at top of the notice).

"Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, 300 Friberg Parkway, Westborough, MA 01581 1 (800) 633-1721 has filed a supplement to its application for a Utility Permit filed on October 21, 1996 with the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission pursuant to provisions of 12 M.R.S.A. Section 685-B to install and operate a natural gas transmission pipeline. Portland Natural Gas Transmission System proposes to install a 12-inch diameter underground natural gas transmission line which will connect with its proposed 24-inch diameter pipeline in the Hunts Corner area of Albany Township and follow Route 35 to the Greenwood town line. This project is one section of a proposed lateral pipeline which will serve the mills in Rumford and Jay, Maine.

"This supplement to the application will be filed for public inspection at the Maine Land Use Regula-

tion Commission office in Augusta on Feb. 18, 1997.

"Written comments or requests for hearing should be sent to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, State House Station 22, Augusta, Maine, 04333, within two weeks of filing of the application to receive consideration. For additional information, please contact the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission staff by calling (207) 287-2631 or, toll free from within Maine, by calling 1-800-452-8711."

The Grange got this from Perkins, Thompson, Hinckley & Keddy in Portland. This was received on Feb. 20.

## North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Karlene Bachelder celebrated her birthday last week. Monday, it was with her husband Ras, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley with a luncheon at noon, ice cream and cake. Tuesday, it was with Sylvia Gray, Beth Bean, Olive Anderson and Gil Seeley -- more ice cream and cake. In the evening, another party with Ras, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seashore of N.T.L. and Emily Beers -- more ice cream and cake. She received many gifts and cards, some from far away and some from locals. All this sure made "Her Day" -- birthday, that is.

Olive Anderson, Karlene Bachelder, Bea Lowell and Gil Seeley, of the Newry Bowling Gang, went to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week to bowl for fun. On the overall scores Karlene was high on the singles, beating Gil by five pins. She also was high on the triples, beating Gil by five pins. She had four spares, Gil and Bea each had one spare.

Oh, I forgot to mention that Karlene had another piece of cake with

Lia, little Luke and Keith. Happy birthday, Karlene!

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building with Olive Anderson on the refreshment committee.

## Andover



by Karen McKay  
The Snow Valley Sno-Goers will hold a meeting tonight, Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Fire

Station. Students at AES will be asked to turn in all the "Box Tops for Education" collected from General Mills' products by March 14. Patty Brown will then forward the box tops to General Mills for reimbursement toward school supplies. Thanks to all that helped with the collection.

The APT is hosting a Lunch Box Social on Saturday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School. Couples bring a lunch packed for two, simple or fancy will do. It's a social ice-breaker, the highest bidder dines with the maker. Reservations are requested. For more information, call Laurie at 392-1001 or Kelly at 392-1681.

Raffle tickets are available for a set of table trays complete with holder that depict four Andover scenes woodburned on the trays. The winner's name will be drawn at the Box Social; you do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available by contacting the school, Kelly Scott, or Bob and Laurie Brown -- donors and creators of the tray set.

The Andover Public Library is looking for donations of holiday decorations. Decorations for any holiday theme appreciated, new or used. Contact the librarian at 392-4841 for more information.

Betty Moore enjoyed the company of her daughter, Shirley Geloran and

husband Robert and girls Kisse and Lindsey during the school vacation. Also joining them were a friend of Shirley's, Mary and her husband, two boys and niece, who stayed three days.

A group traveled 220 miles on snow machines from town to Caribou Lake. Mark Farrington, Peter Poor, Mike Clement, Gary Clement of Rumford, and Keith Farrington of Cape Cod, Mass., rode to Red Buck Camps, south of Jackman, on their first day. They continued on to Rockwood by Ragged Lake and on to Caribou Lake, Freeman Farrington and Bill Swan drove vehicles with supplies and trailers to the camp and joined the sledgers.

Kaye Moren and children Erica and Jeremy of Columbia, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Swan for several days.

Get well wishes to hospital patients Mrs. Agnes Porter and Mrs. Glennice Roberts.

Sympathy is extended to the Abbott family for the death of Marion. She was a longtime resident of Main Street.

Rodney Swain and three children, Jericho, Vt., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain.

## Upton

by Amy Geiling  
Happy March!  
The sun is getting warmer and my patience for spring is getting thinner. Let

there be flowers, huh?  
Special hello to my friends Lauretta and Gloria. Thanks for listening. Also, hello to Dot from Andover. See you soon in Upton.

Here is a poem about Upton written by Meagan Lunney. Meagan is Eleanor Brooks' granddaughter. The title is "Upton Please."

"A shimmering lake/a cool summer breeze/If I could go anywhere/it

would be Upton, please/A gliding canoe/a stray moose or two/describes Upton, Maine/Incredible sunsets/a nature walk, too/A cozy log cabin/with Gram & Grampa/Picking berries/fishing in the lake/A duck glides silently/through the water/Eating hearty meals/having fun with cards & boating/An adventure or three/scenery pretty as a picture/Definitely describes Upton, Maine." -- Meagan Lunney 1996 --

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet Monday, March 10, for a regular meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Annex on Thursday, March 6. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. Linda Haegele from Community Concepts will speak after the dinner. Everyone is welcome to join or just visit the group. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., but we start gathering at 11 a.m.

Curator Larry Billings attended Heritage Day at the Bethel Historical Society. He got a bicentennial button and some brochures on historical societies around the state. The Woodstock Historical Society has memorabilia relating to all aspects of Woodstock's background. It has information on old buildings and noted citizens as well as research materials on many subjects of local interest. Small items like papers and snapshots are in its files or notebooks.

Evelyn Bean has cleaned the walk at the museum of snow several times. Much thanks.

Sympathy is extended to Patty Whitman and family in the death of

her father and to Lisa (Mills) Corliss and Terri Mills Ring in the death of their mother.

The Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. is 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and 7 p.m. on Thursday. Good News Club meets on Wednesday at Caroline Roberts', Locke Mills, from 3 to 4:15 p.m., and on Thursday at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Annex from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

The Woodstock Historical Society has an interesting research library. It includes books on many different subjects as well as on history in general. Curator Larry Billings has donated many of the books. He just gave one on botany. He also gave a piece of china in the shape of a lady's old-fashioned boot. He also gave an Italian urn. The society has a fine collection of antiques. Particularly outstanding are its tins, quilts, uniforms, costume jewelry and old photos. It also has many books on antiques in its research library.

The next meeting will be March 8 at 7 p.m. Helvi Cary will have the program.

## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson  
Bonnie and Larry Fox have a new granddaughter. The parents are Dean and Melanie.

Angeline of Auburn. She is named Abigail Mae and was born Sunday, Feb. 23, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston. Congratulations to the happy family.

Faith Barker has been chosen to participate in the All State Band, playing her clarinet, which will take place in May. She scored fourth of all clarinets in the state.

Sharon, Jaffer, and Nawal Traish from Belmont, Mass., were here for a few days visiting Albert and

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### East Stoneham

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Eleanor Nelson, and helped celebrate their 47th anniversary, and, yes, I did get a dozen red roses and more. Molly and Matthew Nelson and Jaffer enjoyed snowmobiling while they were here. The boys enjoyed skiing one day at Mt. Abram.

I heard that the fishing derby at Heald Pond had a lot of people and was successful.

The Stoneham Volunteer Firemen held their monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 25, with 13 members present. Winners of the raffles were John Burg, Joe Casalino, Trudy Harlow, and Dee Barker.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met Wednesday night, Feb. 26, at the home of Eleanor Smith in North Waterford.

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There were six members present. The meeting was opened by Tent president, Lesley Dean, and secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. An open meeting is being planned for the April 23 meeting, which will be open to the public. We'll hear more about that next month. The next meeting will be March 23 with Eleanor Smith, again at her home in North Waterford. Everyone is to bring something for refreshments for after the meeting. Joyce Gouin won the mystery package.

One morning this week, I had a nice chat with an interesting person named Andy who lives on Butters Hill Road in Lovell. He and Liz have 17 beautiful sled dogs at their Winter Journeys Kennel. Liz and Andy have had many years' experience working as educators with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School. They are also experienced in water canoeing, rock climbing, photography, mountain biking, and

### West Paris

by Miriam Inman  
The E.B. Forbes Goodwill Group will meet on Tuesday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m. with Esther Davis. There will be a "Brown-Bag Special." Hostesses are Esther Davis and Olga Gellatly.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet Monday, March 17, at the hall with a 6 p.m. Oyster Stew Supper that is open to members and guests. Ladies of the society are asked to bring desserts; expenses for supper will be divided. Betty Jones and Betty Ring are on setup committee. Following the supper and meeting the owner of C.F. Wells in

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### Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan  
In about a week the calendar will tell us it's spring. I shall be watching for the signs.

The robins will be the first of the birds, but the one I watch for most is the oriole. This bird lets me know when he or she arrives. I will hear the call, "I'm here. See me up here," a greeting always welcome. This scrap of sunset flashes his colors and whistles his loud, rich love song. The Mrs. pleasantly responds with her own sweet song not far away. Many other birds will come. If we listen intently, we'll hear a quantity of tiny sounds. Each new arrival of our bird world stands out distinctly.

I still miss the bluebird that floats by my maple trees. In sunshine he is a glorious summer sight. The vivid blue of the male rivals Maine's summer sky; his orange-brown breast reflects the color of the setting sun, and the white belly has the purity of snow. I hope he returns this year.

Although it will be some time yet before these birds come, I'll be waiting for Old Mother Robin bursting with song/Chirping her love notes all the day long/Hovering over her green leafy nest/Bringing the morsels her babies like best.

Max Pulsifer and his grandson of Yarmouth were here at the Pulsifer home one day this week. They called to see the Hollis.

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OUTSTANDING SERVICE: Tri-Town Rescue honored the above individuals for outstanding service for the year. In front (from left): Peggy Theofrastau, outstanding auxiliary work; Annella Burnham, outstanding service for in-service dispatchers; Grace Archer, appreciation for her work as head in-service dispatcher. In back: Wayne Theofrastau, outstanding ambulance personnel. Missing from the photo was Ray Cooley, outstanding search and rescue service. (Photo by Jane Chandler)

### Tri-Town honors volunteers

By JANE CHANDLER  
Tri-Town Rescue recognized individuals for exceptional work and elected new officers at its recent annual meeting.

Outstanding service awards were presented to Wayne Theofrastau for ambulance personnel, Peggy Theofrastau for auxiliary work, Annella Burnham for in-service dispatcher, and Ray Cooley for search and rescue.

Wayne Theofrastau has been active as an EMT with Tri-Town for two years, serving as vehicle officer during that time and donating countless hours for both on-call time and repairs to the vehicles, radios and constructing a storage shed.

Peggy Theofrastau has been very active with the auxiliary for about two years, cooking for every supper and food sale and doing errands necessary for the fundraising efforts of the service.

Annella Burnham has been an in-service dispatcher for five years, silently manning the radios and arranging for backup and necessary additional help when needed on ambulance calls. She frequently pulls extra shifts when someone else is unavailable.

Ray Cooley has been very active with search and rescue, participating in all of the active searches in that time. He picked up the task of training last year when the job was left unfilled.

Plaques of appreciation for officers leaving their position were presented to Grace Archer, head in-service dispatcher for two years and Jason Littlehale, assistant chief for one year and communications officer for six years.

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## Greenwood City

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman and daughter of West Bethel visited his parents, Milton and Eleanor, on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Jenny of Windsor, David Holt of Norway, Ann Holt and I spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

I miss the many walks I used to take. I cannot do them any more, but still hope I can do more when the ice and snow leaves.

Leland Betts visited at the Betts' home this weekend.

The school bus is in business again. Vacation time has ended. I recall the feeling even though I have been retired for many years. I'd like to turn back time!

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing  
Beverly Dayton and Leilani Poland have returned to their separate homes in Florida after spending some time with their families following the death of Beverly's father and Leilani's grandfather, Buster Poland.

We had a power outage of several hours one day last week. One of the Woodstock road crew hit a light pole while clearing snow at Andrews Corner. Luckily no one was hurt. You always appreciate electric lights more when you don't have them.

Jessie Hart has returned home after spending the week with me during the school break. She tried to

teach me how to do the macarena (maybe not spelled right?)

Sarah Hart has also returned to classes at SMTC after the vacation break.

JoAnna Poland is spending a few days with her parents, Phelps and Joan Poland. JoAnna lives in Mobile, Ala., and likes to get home whenever possible.

I've started spring cleaning in hopes it will bring spring quicker. It is going very slow, every year takes longer and seems a lot harder.

My sisters, Dotte Critser and Evelyn Dunn, called me one day this week from Tempe, Ariz., where Evelyn and Jim are spending some time before heading for California.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a careful driver is one who has just spotted the police speed trap."

## High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates  
Last weekend, Jennifer Haverinen of South Paris visited the Lovejoy girls here on High Street.

Hope Lovejoy visited with Christina Morse of North Norway on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mack, accompanied by Russell Mack, traveled to Fryburg on Saturday to attend the wedding of Russell's grandson. We wish the bride and groom a happy life together for many, many years.

Audrey Miller, one of our neighbors on High Street, is in Stephen's Memorial Hospital for observation. We wish her well and hope she is soon back home again.

## West Paris

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out the town when no one was nominated for the position in 1996. Brown agreed at that time to do it until someone could be found to take the position.

Corbett was then appointed by the selectmen in April of 1996, and agreed, this year to run officially for the remainder of the term.

In the vote for road commissioner, Bill Keach was re-elected for another three years. Keach has served in that capacity for the past five years.

The final elective position was filled as Philip Edmunds was voted to remain on the Board of Directors for the West Paris Water District for an additional three years.

Following the elections, voters moved quickly through the 72-article warrant, approving a municipal operating budget of \$369,705, which is slightly lower than the \$370,092 expenditure for 1996. The figure was also \$6,733 higher than the original proposal given by the selectmen of \$363,359.

The increase above the original proposal resulted from the majority of the citizens wishing to add \$1,487 to the proposal for the Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue Service, \$200 to help care for the North Paris Cemetery, \$250 to the Abused Women's Advocacy Agency, \$350 for the purchase of a seat in the new Oxford Hills High School auditorium, and \$5,000 to repair the roof on the West Paris Library. That money, however, will not raise the amount to be raised by taxation, as there is money in the town's renovation fund to cover the cost.

Three issues not directly related to this year's Town Meeting warrant were discussed by the assembly, including who is responsible for handling wild animals suspected of carrying rabies, a report on the progress being made on the harvesting project at the town woodlot on High Street, and thanks were given for the long service of retiring fire chief Philip Edmunds.

After the question, "Who is supposed to handle rabid wild animals?" was asked of animal control officer Danny Paine, he answered, "I don't know. I'm told that the state is supposed to handle them, but when I call them I'm told it's my responsibility."

"I'm supposed to only take care of domestic animals cases but, I can tell you this, if I'm called out about a skunk or raccoon and I don't go and someone is bit I'll feel like I'm not doing my job. They tell me I need a special training and license to handle wild animals, but how much training can there be? It doesn't take much training to go out with a 410 shotgun, shoot the animal, bag it and take it to Augusta, and if it doesn't prove to be sick you're only out one skunk or one raccoon. What happens though if I shoot someone's dog and it looked sick because it had just had a long run and was tired? I'm going to get sued," said Paine.

At that point the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Wade Rainey addressed the assembly, arguing that it is the state's job to take care of wild animals, "not Danny's."

"We have told him to call the state because they are responsible. We

haven't spent the money to have him trained for wild animals, but the state tries to put it off on us to save money," said Rainey.

State Rep. Tom Winsor of Norway then explained that the present policy being used by the state is for the local animal control officer to take care of any wild animal suspected of carrying rabies and bury the carcass.

"Wild animals are the responsibility of the state unless there is a person trained to handle them, and I only know of one person, I believe in Dixfield, who is trained and licensed around here. The Warden Service, however, doesn't have enough people to handle all the cases. They each have a large territory to cover, so the state policy for now is simply bury the animal," said Winsor.

Reporting on the progress at the town woodlot, licensed forester John Laban reported that the harvesting is going better than expected. "We thought there would be about \$25,000 there, but we now expect between \$50,000 and \$60,000," he said.

The final issue recognized the longtime service to the town of Philip Edmunds as the West Paris fire chief who is retiring after 26 years in that position.

Firefighter Ken Bacon brought the matter before the assembly saying, "Phil Edmunds has resigned as fire chief and, for \$900 a year, what we've got out of that man no one realizes. For 26 years he has served in that capacity, and the least we can do is give him a big round of applause for what he has done."

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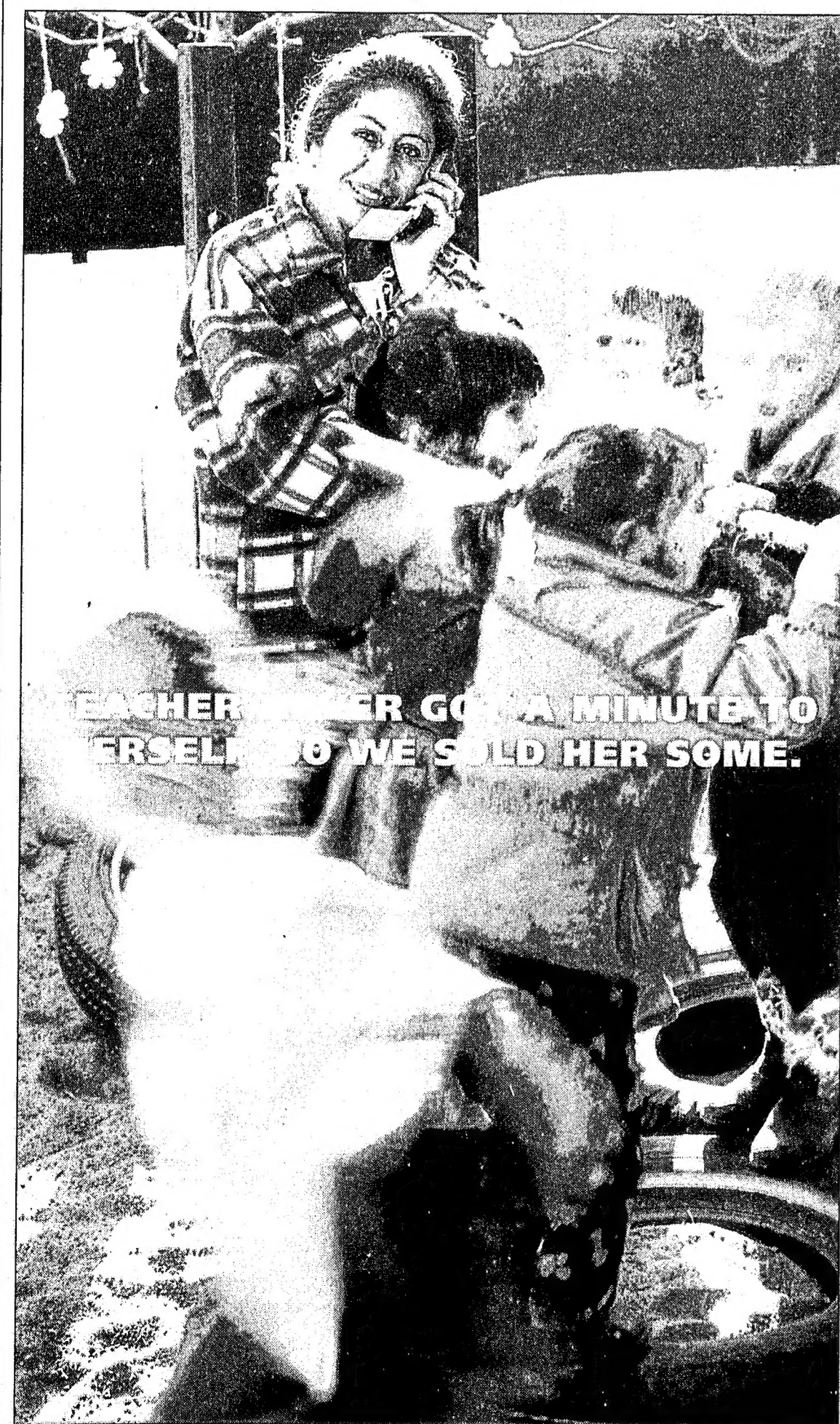
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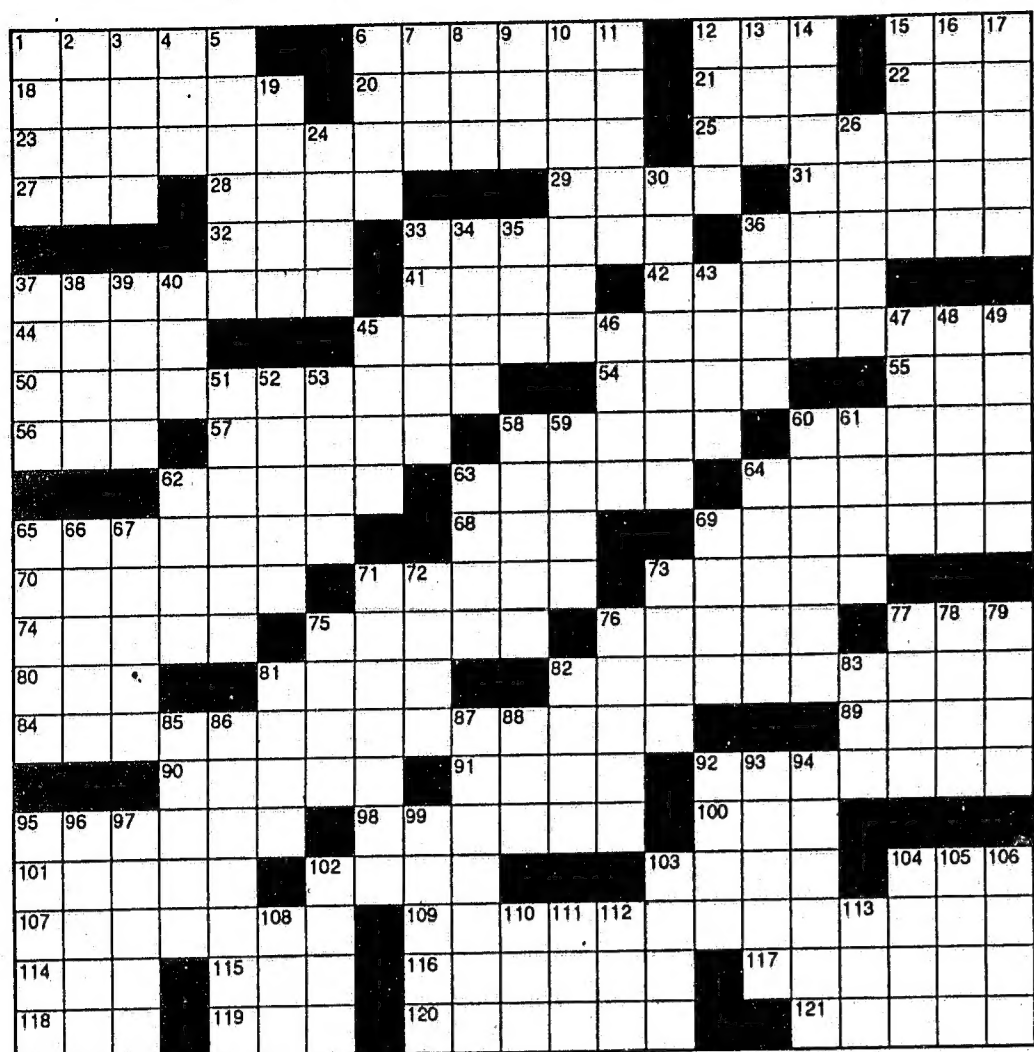
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# Community Calendar

## Activities

**Free Skiing on Storm Days for SAD44 community** at Sunday River Skiway. Ask at Sunday River's Guest Service desk for pass.

**Wednesday, March 5, 7 p.m.**—Mahosuc Arts Council presents Michael Wingfield and Congo Square African Drumming and Dance at Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Advance tickets: adults \$8, under 12 \$6 (824-3575). At door: \$10 and \$8.

**Snow Valley Sno-Goers** meeting 7 p.m. at the Andover Fire Station.

**Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.**—Oral History Night at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. Veterans of Korean War will share memories. Everyone welcome.

**Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting at Town Annex, Bryant Pond. Potluck dinner — please bring hot dish, salad or dessert and your own place setting. Linda Haegle from Community Concepts will be speaker.

**Saturday, March 8, 10 a.m.**—Special meeting at Bethel Historical Society for discussion of acquisition of another building.

**Maine Alzheimer's Association**, Sen. Richard Bennett, Commissioner Kevin Cannon and state representatives from Oxford County invite family members and family caregivers of persons receiving long-term care in Maine, or who expect to need long-term care services, to an informal meeting at Harry Harper Conference Room in the Ripley Office Building, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, at 9 a.m. For information call 967-3839.

**Dance at Jackson-Silver American Legion Post**, 8:30 to 12:30, with music by County Line. \$7 per person.

**Old-time dance**, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at the Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society. Admission is \$5 per person.

**Monday, March 10**—The Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby, the 5th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce ski event, will take place at Sunday River Ski Resort.

**Tuesday, March 11, 7 p.m.**—Mahosuc Arts Council presents Step Into the Magic of Lyn Show at Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets are \$6 under 12 and \$8 for adults in advance or \$8 and \$10 at door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, The Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel, or at Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel. For more information call 824-3575.

**Wednesday, March 12, 11 a.m.**—Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Dinner will be chicken pie (\$6).

**In-Home Business Opportunity**. Bureau of Elder and Adult Services informational meeting at Stephens Memorial Hospital Boardroom 7 to 8:30 p.m. for anyone interested in starting business caring for others in home through Adult Family Care Home Program. Homes serve from one to five elderly people.

**Bethel Area Poets Society** reading, 7 to 9 p.m., at Bethel Bagel

and Deli, Main Street, Bethel. Everyone welcome. Call Dorothy Duddy at 527-2138 or Rockie Graham at 824-3427 for more information.

**Thursday, March 13, 7 p.m.**—Harlem Rockets Comedy Basketball Team will play Undefeated Faculty All-Stars at Telstar gymnasium. Tickets: \$5 for advance and \$6 at door, on sale at Preb's in Bethel, Dave's Store and Mills' Market in Andover, and The Village Store in Bryant Pond.

**Friday, March 14**—Bethel Senior Citizens Club bus trip to Portland will leave Bethel Area Health Center parking lot at 8 a.m. For more information, call Helen Saunders at 836-3192.

**Barefoot Boogie** chem-free space for dancing to eclectic blend of recorded music at The Ballroom in Harrison, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 743-2423 or 647-8503.

**Saturday, March 15, 7 p.m.**—Lunch Box Social at Andover Elementary School. Couples bring lunch for two. For information call Laurie at 392-1001 or Kelly at 392-1681.

**Flea Market and Bake Sale** at Lovell United Church of Christ on Route 5 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Ladies Circle.

**Norway Memorial Library** Saturday Night Social with music of Melodie Dunham, Norway's champion fiddler and snow shoe maker, played by her granddaughter and husband, Lona and Bill Bedard, at the library. Also, Herb Adams will share memories of Melodie Dunham. Activities for the whole family. Everyone invited. For information call 743-5309.

**Wednesday, March 19, 7 p.m.**—Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

**Upton Public Library:** First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

## Church Services

### Bethel

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. "Our Lady of the Snows"—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

**West Bethel Union**—Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

**Episcopal House Church**—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month, 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Woodstock**—Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

### Andover

**First Congregational Church**—



## Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

## Exchanges

**District Exchange**—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**Community Service Center**—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

## Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

**Pastor Jane Rich**, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

### Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

### East Stoneham

**East Stoneham Congregational**—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

### Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Rodney H. Hanscom.

### Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June 2 through September 29. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

### Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society** (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

**West Paris Baptist**—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

**North Paris Baptist**—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

## Monthly Meetings

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**First Monday:** Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

**Second and fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

**The Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

**Every Monday:** Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

**Grief group** (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

**First Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**First and Third Tuesday:** Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m. The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**The Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

**Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Alumni Association** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

**Third Tuesday:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Greenwood Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**Cross-Country Quilters** meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**First Wednesday:** Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

**Greenwood Historical Society** meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m. Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

**Second Wednesday:** Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

**CPS/PTA** meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

**First and Third Wednesday:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday:** Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Wednesday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

**Women's Fellowship**, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

**Every Wednesday:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

**First Thursday:** United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

**Upton Board of Selectmen** meets, 6 p.m.

**Bethel Historical Society**, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

**Newry Fire Auxiliary** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.**

**Bethel Lodge #97** meets. The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

**First and Third Thursday:** Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Thursday:** Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

**Every Thursday:** Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

**West Paris Board of Selectmen** meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

**First Friday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

**Third Friday:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

**First Saturday:** Western Maine Mountain Jeeps meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

**Second Saturday:** Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

**Last Saturday:** Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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# The Satellite

News from School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

## Family Literacy Program Grows

An exciting focus for Adult Education has been the spectacular growth of Family Literacy as a program area.

The combination of adults learning with their children and programs providing new opportunities for enhancing parenting skills has brought new energy to staff and new students into the fold.

Funding from several grant sources supports this new focus. The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy has provided funding for the Fast Track program, a collaborative venture between Adult Education, Head Start and the Crescent Park School.

Fast Track works intensively with families in the critical transition years from Head Start to elementary school. Kathy Goldberg is the coordinator, working closely with Maryvonne Wheeler, family service aide for Head Start.

The Fast Track Parent Group, meeting weekly at the Adult Learning Center, identified the need for childcare and transportation assistance for young mothers seeking to complete their high school credential.

Adult Education Director Cathy Newell obtained Carl Perkins funding to support childcare services at the Learning Center two mornings a week, plus assistance with transportation. This has made the learning center a lively place on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings with inhabitants from two months to senior citizen.

Area legislators Norm Ferguson and Tom Winsor recently visited the Parent Group for an impromptu discussion of welfare reform. This heightened awareness of this important issue and the group is planning a visit to the State House for hearings.

David Murphy, principal of Crescent Park School, and Betsy Raymond, CPS librarian, have begun a Family Library program, featuring special activities and open library hours on Thursday nights at the school library.

They recently received notification from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation of the award of a \$4,000 grant for library materials for adults to enhance this family literacy initiative.

The original family literacy program in the SAD44/Rumford area is the federal Even Start program, originally funded in 1992 for four years and re-funded for another four-year cycle last fall.

The SAD44 branch of the program serves five families in a highly intensive way using the services of Ellen Marshall, Early Childhood instructor, and Heather Ford, Adult Education instructor. Elizabeth Cornwell is the coordinator.

Rounding out the family scene in SAD44 is the lively parenting course taught by Lorrie Hoeh using the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting curriculum.

The winter session has a record 14 families enrolled in the seven-week class.

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**SUNDAY RIVER CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTER**  
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Denise Jerome completed this project in Tim O'Connor's woodworking class just before Christmas. The raised panel armoire took several terms to finish, and is one of many ambitious projects O'Connor's adult education students have tackled. The next woodworking class will begin in late March.

## Wood Lab

The Wood Lab at Telstar High School is a-buzz on Wednesday nights in the fall and spring with the sounds of adults creating individual projects while learning to use hand and power tools under the director of Timothy O'Connor.

From kitchen cabinets at the home of Jim and Lucia Owen, created by Lucia, to the myriad of small projects produced by Florence Merrill, the SAD44 area boasts many examples of work produced in the woodworking class.

Students select a project; often using a sketch or picture from a magazine. With

O'Connor's help, they create plans and supply lists. All materials are purchased by the student, with the lab fee for the course covering use of equipment and some generic supplies.

The most recent project of exceptional magnitude is the lovely raised-panel armoire created by Denise Jerome over the past two terms. Denise is a graduate of Telstar High School and works as a physical therapist in North Conway.

The next Adult Education woodworking class will begin in the spring term, beginning in late March.



Congratulations to Ryan Wheeler, Grade 7, for winning the Telstar Middle School Geography Bee held in January. Ryan has taken a written test to qualify to compete at the state level. Others participating were: Ben Sabin, Ben Dohrmann, Sarah Gamble, Jeff Gavett, Brian Broderick, Stephanie Vaughan, Sheryl Westleigh, Thomas Parsons, and Jaime Caron.

## Project Opportunity

by Don Bean, Director

What is Project Opportunity? It is a private nonprofit charitable organization founded in 1989 to benefit the students at Telstar Regional High School. Project Opportunity provides funding for activities designed to raise the aspirations of students and carry out a student scholarship incentive program.

The Board of Directors of Project Opportunity allocates about 75 percent of the \$15,000 available annually to scholarship assistance with about 25 percent to support aspirations activities.

The scholarships awarded through Project Opportunity are earned through a point system over the student's four years at Telstar. Each year a student earns points for grades attained with bonus points for improvement in grades. Graduating seniors must apply for this scholarship to receive money based on these earned points. Contact the guidance department for an application.

Project Opportunity believes the entire community is responsible for opening doors for young people, encouraging them to strive for high goals.

## Crescent Park Volunteers

The Crescent Park School Volunteer program has been in existence for many years. Over 80 parents and friends volunteer on a regular basis throughout the school.

The volunteer program, coordinated by Marilyn Swan and Ellen Marshall, provides matches between volunteers and teachers. Interested parties are asked to complete a questionnaire at the beginning of the year asking what kinds of things they would like to do in a school setting. The volunteer coordinators then match those requests with the information of requests from classroom teachers. This has resulted in a strong and supportive volunteer program which affects all of the 330 students at the school.

As the program has developed and grown, different components have been added. The Volunteer of the Week project was initiated to highlight the importance of volunteers in the school. Each week a

volunteer is chosen and a special article is written about the contribution the individual is making at Crescent Park. The CPS Times, an eight-page weekly newsletter, is then sent home with every student. In addition, a bulletin board highlights information about the volunteer of the week.

Volunteers are an important part of the Crescent Park School. Evidence can be found throughout the school on any given day. Susan Gordon, co-president of the Crescent Park School PTA, also acts as a volunteer editor for the school's yearbook. In this capacity she works with a group of fifth-grade students and develops the annual yearbook for the school. This results in a wonderful opportunity being provided for Crescent Park that might not normally exist.

Many other volunteers add their expertise to a wide range of sports and academic activities conducted in the

building throughout the school year. Crescent Park is indeed fortunate to have the support of so many dedicated and interested friends.

Volunteer of the Week for the week of Jan. 27 was Susan Driscoll. Susan volunteers in Mrs. Sabin's morning kindergarten class each Tuesday -- much to the delight of her daughter Katie and to all of Katie's classmates. Susan's interaction with each student, on an individual level, has helped to bolster their self-confidence and her work with small groups has proven invaluable. Her positive attitude and willingness to work in a variety of activities have provided added flexibility within the classroom setting. Susan's dedication to this commitment is very much appreciated by all who come in contact with her. Thanks so much, Susan, for all you do for the students at CPS. You are a VIP for sure! We have the best at CPS!



FOOD ART--The WES Student Council sponsored a "Food Art Day" contest. All classrooms competed. The winning room was Mrs. Robin's grade-four classroom. In this effort students used group sharing skills to produce geometric structures made from toothpicks and marshmallows. The above photo is a sample of just one of the many fine projects which were completed as part of the contest. l to r: Candice Ward, August Reiss, Stephanie Bennett.

## Kindergarten Search

Elementary schools in SAD44 are undertaking their annual search for prospective kindergarten students. Any child who will be five (5) years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1997, is eligible to enter kindergarten for the 1997-98 school year.

If you have a prospective kindergarten student in your household, please contact your local elementary school: Woodstock Elementary, Bryant Pond (665-2228); Crescent Park, Bethel (824-2839); Andover Elementary (392-4381).

## Technology at the Learning Center Springs Forward

New computers at the Adult Learning Center will be up and running during the month of March.

The machines, purchased with funds obtained from The Betterment Fund, are expected to be in place by March 1, replacing the 386 machines which will be put to other uses in the district. The Pentium machines will be the first in SAD44 to use Windows 95. The Learning Center computer lab will join the Bethel Datification network for Internet access.

Additional funding for the project, which also includes improvements to the University of Maine's ITV computer lab at Telstar, was obtained by Bethel Data Corporation and Adult Education from a federal grant.

Use of computers at the Adult Learning Center is an integral part of each student's educational plan. Word processing programs assist in the production of letters of application and resumes.

There are a variety of programs for math review, typing instruction and language arts. Tutorial programs are

available in many popular software applications, including WordPerfect and Lotus. The Internet provides many resources for career identification, job searches, and information on many topics.

The popular Career Search process, pioneered by Adult Guidance Counselor Merrill Bittner, makes use of the CHOICES computer-based program to assist individuals in identifying career paths and researching jobs and educational opportunities.

The Adult Learning Center staff, including Merrill Bittner, instructors Lee Dolleman and Jeanette Baldrige, and lab volunteer Frank Gibson will be assisted in their orientation to the new equipment by George Kimball, an Adult Education graduate from the class of 1996, who has volunteered to work with his former teachers to share skills he has learned through his own enjoyment of computers.

A Grand Opening of the new lab will be held in the spring. Inquiries regarding use of the lab should be directed to the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

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## FROM THE

## Telstar Guidance Department

During the week of March 10, over 150 Telstar junior and senior students will be excused from school to participate in the annual Career Exploration Week program. This program enables students to contact, coordinate and job shadow or work with employers of the SAD44 school district, Oxford County and work sites throughout Maine, New England, and the rest of the country. This year's program will also offer a community service option for seniors who are all set with their college and career plans and who would rather spend this time giving something back to the community.

At the completion of Career Week, many students will have discovered what careers are most interesting to them. Other students will have changed their minds and career goals. Some students will have established summer jobs, while others, having enhanced their decision-making skills, will pursue careers via college, vocational, business schools or military service.

In the next several weeks students will be contacting businesses or individuals to arrange their career exploration experiences or community service projects.

A final project based on the students' Career Week experiences will be required of all students in order to receive credit. The Ten Best Career Week/Community Service Projects will be selected and announced by early April.

SAD44 and the Telstar Regional High School staff and Guidance Office are grateful for area employers, businesses and individuals who take the time, interest and patience to help high school students make better informed career decisions.

## MARTHA GROVER AT DC CONFERENCE

Martha Grover, a junior at Telstar High School, was one of two students from Maine who recently took part in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program in Washington, D.C.

She joined nearly 400 students from 35 states and several countries. The students spent a week meeting with government leaders and learning about the democratic process firsthand.

Highlights for the week included a seminar on the executive branch featuring Health and Human Ser-

vices Secretary Donna Shalala, an on-site seminar at CIA headquarters, and a seminar on the role of media in the government by ABC News White House correspondent Ann Compton.

The week also included a private tour of the White House, appointments with the offices of the students' senators and representatives on Capitol Hill, a seminar on the Floor of the House of Representatives and attendance at a performance by the Capitol Steps, a comedy troupe focusing on political humor.

## Honor roll

## TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following students have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the second quarter.

## GRADE 12

**High Honors:** Timothy Adams, Jennifer Buck, Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Tammy House, Doreen Morin, Sarah Richardson.

**Honors:** Crystal Aylward, Sarah Fitzherbert, Rachel Fogg, Liza Fyrborg, Amy Hale, John Hammel, Bethany Howe, Megan Meisner, Harmony Mills, Sandon Morgan, Eva Paul, Jessica Pike, Therese Raxell, Monica Rolfe, Sarah Seames, Rachel Stowell, Amy Taylor, Jessie Wight, Kim Brown.

## GRADE 11

**High Honors:** Michelle McInnis. **Honors:** Christina Diaz, Jessica Durgin, Martha Grover, Rebekah Howe, Jason Mullen, Eben Smith, Monica Smith, Kristy Walker.

## GRADE 10

**High Honors:** Casey Brown, Jeffrey Chandler, Emily Phillips.

**Honors:** Stacy Bachelder, Heather Best, Victoria Coolidge, Jeremy Curley, Malinda Gilbert, Mary Ann Lowe, Linda Mills, Christine Richardson, Erin Riley, Samuel Sayen.

## GRADE 9

**High Honors:** Gail Aloisio.

**Honors:** Abbie Beane, Katrine Burgi, Erin Dennis, Amy Green, Samantha Mullen, Colin Reuter, Amy Robertson, Carrie Rolfe.

## CPS

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the second quarter.

## GRADE FOUR

**High Honors:** Glen Carver, Finnian Donovan, Jessica James, John Mahar, Bill Marshall.

**Honors:** David Abarno, Andy Aloisio, Darren Buker, Kayla Cole, Jordan Cummings, Justin Donnaruma, Nick Gilbert, Riley Gilbert, Beth Anne Haines, Mary Henley, Michelle Henley, Britney Howe, Daniel Koris, Brock Merrill, Crystal Mills, Karl Olson, Jessica Parker, Allie Petillo, Andrew Raymond, T.J. Savage, Jason Tyler, Nola Wentworth.

## GRADE FIVE

**High Honors:** Alanna Borst, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier.

**Honors:** Alex Best, Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Bronson Douglass, Simon Dumont, Casey Fleet, Alexis Grover, Josh Hamilton, Angela Hooper, Michael Hoy, Amanda Johnson, Sarah Page, Jake Largess, Rebecca Rivard, Ben Shimamura, Maura Smith, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt.

## WES

The following students have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter.

## GRADE FOUR

**A's and B's:** Stephanie Bennett, Amy Gaidis, Jenna Hickey, Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, August Reiss.

## GRADE FIVE

**A's and B's:** Ryan Hathaway, Megan Kelly, Alyson Storck, Michelle Walker, Shelby Warden.

## AES

The following students have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter.

## GRADE FOUR

**High Honors:** Frank Emerson, Lacey Gammon, Joshua Longway, Matthew Mills.

**Honors:** Michael Brown, Alexa Burgi, Jessica Morin, Tommy Scotti, Clayton Smith.

## GRADE FIVE

**Honors:** Steven Chenery, Lindsey Farrington, Peter Poor, Ashley Stambolis.

## GRADE SIX

**High Honors:** Craig Angevine. **Honors:** Katie Swasey, Jenna Poor, Freddy Bailey.

## Dean's list

## AT UVM

Meredith Otten of Newry has been named to the dean's list at the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt. Otten, a senior, is majoring in business administration.

## AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Brandi Brooks of West Bethel has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. Brooks is a freshman majoring in secondary education.

## AT UNITY COLLEGE

Stacey Roberts, son of Caroline and the late William Roberts, Sr. of Locke Mills, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Unity College.

## OUTWARD BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Hurricane Island Outward Bound School is looking for boys and girls from Maine who would like to take an Outward Bound course in 1997, but need financial aid to attend.

Thanks to a generous grant from L.L. Bean, Inc., the Rockland-based experiential education school has scholarship money available for Maine youth, ages 14 to 18, to take an outdoor adventure course.

Any Maine youth who meets the school's low-income requirements is eligible for partial financial assistance.

The Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, founded in 1964, offers sailing, backpacking, kayaking, canoeing and winter mountaineering courses to youths and adults year-round at its bases in Maine, Maryland and Florida. For more information, call 1-800-341-1744.

## Correction

The list of Telstar finishers in the 5-k classical race in the State Class A Cross-Country Ski Championships should have been as follows: Liza Fyrborg (9th); Michelle McInnis (25th); Erica Gundersen (27th); Jessie Wight (33rd); Jen Fyrborg (36th).

## Jackie Paaso

## is Eastern

## Freestyle champ

Gould Academy freshman Jackie Paaso, daughter of Richard and Diane Paaso of Bethel, won the upright aerial event at the 1997 Eastern Freestyle Championships at Waterville Valley on March 1. Paaso earned her victory among all age groups, including seniors. By taking the top spot, Paaso was selected to compete at a U.S. Senior Nationals qualifying event at Sunday River on March 18-22.

Teammates Jen Allard and Peter Girard joined Paaso on the winner's podium. Allard, a senior from Midvale, Utah, took 3rd overall on women's moguls. Girard, a senior from Biddeford, placed 3rd overall in men's moguls. Both Allard and Girard will join Paaso at Sunday River's national qualifier.

All three athletes study at Gould Academy and train with the Gould/Sunday River Freestyle Team.

## GYMNASTICS AT CPS

Oxford Hills Gymnastics will offer classes at the Crescent Park School gym for boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade after school from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 13.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays (children may attend one or two days a week if classes do not fill). The fee for one day per week is \$35 and two days is \$70 for the seven-week session. Basic to advanced skills will be taught in tumbling, vaulting on the balance beam and bars.

A registration day will be held Friday, March 7, at the Crescent Park School gym from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Classes will be limited to 20 participants each day and registrations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. For those who cannot register on registration day, forms may be mailed to Oxford Hills Gymnastics. Payment plans and a limited number of scholarships are available for qualified families. For more information, call Donna Landry at 539-4998.



## school lunch menu

## WEEK OF MARCH 10

**SAD44 Breakfast Program**  
Monday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.  
Tuesday: Honey bun, fruit juice, milk.  
Wednesday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.  
Thursday: English muffin, jelly or p/butter, fruit juice, milk.  
Friday: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice, milk.

**SAD44 Lunch Program**  
Monday: BBQ pattie, bun, sliced carrots, peaches, milk variety.  
Tuesday: Chili w/meat and beans, fluffy rice, crackers, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.  
Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, bread/butter opt., green beans, orange, milk variety.  
Thursday: Ham and cheese, bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.  
Friday: Fish, potato oval or fries, fruit juice bar, fruit variety, milk variety.

**Oxford Hills Lunch Program**  
Monday: Tuna fish on whole wheat, lowfat tiny twist pretzels, crisp veggie sticks, pears, milk.  
Tuesday: Lean hamburger on bun, Frito corn chips, peas, fresh fruit, milk.  
Wednesday: Taco w/meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato and tortilla chips, tangerine, milk.  
Thursday: Soup of the day, bologna and cheese sandwich, cuke slices, twin pop treat, milk.  
Friday: Ravioli in meat sauce, golden corn, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

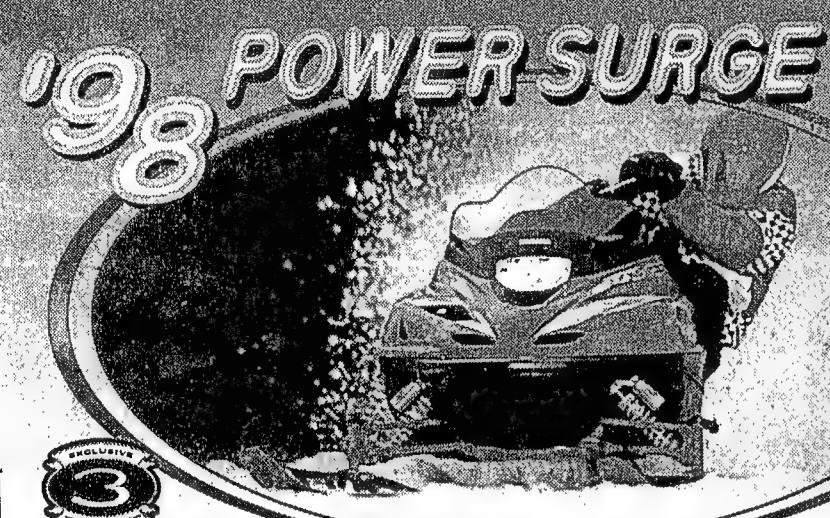


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<b>1993 Suzuki Swift GT</b> 2dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, sun roof, cloth int. Only 28K miles, red. <b>\$122.82 mo</b> Sale price \$3,900. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Pontiac Bonneville</b> 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, ill, cruise, am/fm, dual air bag, alum wheels, cloth int, maroon. <b>\$162.66 mo</b> Sale price \$6,650. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Chevy Lumina Euro 4 Dr</b> 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, ill, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, only 62K miles, white. <b>\$184.28 mo</b> Sale price \$7,650. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Dodge Caravan Van</b> 4 cyl, auto, am/fm, cloth int, 7 passenger, maroon. <b>\$141.54 mo.</b> Sale price \$4,975. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Geo Storm GSI 2 Dr</b> 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, cloth int, teal. <b>\$123.88 mo.</b> Sale price \$4,450. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.
<b>1990 Chrysler Lebaron</b> 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, ill, cruise, am/fm, dual air bag, cloth int, only 78K miles, nice car, maroon. <b>\$140.98 mo</b> Sale price \$5,975. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1990 Subaru Legacy 4x4</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w/p/l, ill, am/fm, dual air bag, blue. <b>\$140.98 mo</b> Sale price \$5,975. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1989 Pontiac LeMans</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, ill, am/fm, cloth int, blue. <b>\$133.44 mo</b> Sale price \$3,250. Pmts: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1989 Plymouth Reliant 4 DR</b> 4 cyl, auto, cruise, am/fm, cloth int, silver. <b>\$122.62 mo.</b> Sale price \$4,450. Pmts: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1989 Subaru Justy GL</b> 2 dr, 3 cyl, auto, am/fm, cloth int. Only 62K miles, white. <b>\$121.44 mo</b> Sale price \$3,000. Pmts: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.
<b>1989 Dodge Colt 4x4 Wagon</b> 4cyl, 5spd, am/fm, styled wheels, cloth int, blue. <b>\$125.71 mo</b> Sale price \$2,500. Pmts: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1989 Pontiac Sunbird SE</b> 4dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm, dual air bag, alum wheels, cloth int, Maroon. <b>\$125.71 mo</b> Sale price \$2,500. Pmts: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1989 Ford Escort LX</b> 2dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, ill, am/fm, cloth int, grey. <b>\$159.91 mo</b> Sale price \$2,250. Pmts: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>DEAL OF THE WEEK!</b> <b>1988 Ford Festiva</b> 2 door, 4cyl., 5 speed, am/fm, cloth int., red - AS IS SPECIAL! <b>SPECIAL \$973</b>	
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<b>1988 Olds Calais</b> 4dr, 4cyl., auto, a/c, p/w/p/l, ill/cruise, am/fm, dual air bag, cloth int, two-tone, white/grey. <b>\$129.07 mo</b> Sale price \$4,550. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 36 months.	<b>1987 Buick Century</b> 4dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm, cloth int, blue. <b>\$132.90 mo</b> Sale price \$1,950. Pmts: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1987 GMC Rally STX 1ton Van</b> 8cyl., auto, a/c, p/w/p/l, ill, am/fm, dual air bag, 5 pass, two-tone, running boards, rear heat, white/blue. <b>\$157.88 mo</b> Sale price \$4,750. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 36 months.	<b>1987 Ford Tempo GL</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, ill, am/fm, cloth int. Only 71K miles, blue. <b>\$147.76 mo</b> Sale price \$2,950. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 48 months.	<b>TRUCKS • TRUCKS • TRUCKS</b> <b>1988 Ford F150 4x4 PU</b> 6cyl., 5spd, ill, cruise, am/fm, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, two tone, dual fuel tanks, grey/silver, only 73K miles. <b>\$210.88 mo</b> Sale price \$6,650. Pmts: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 36 months.
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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Bethel Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing to allow for questions and comments on the proposed Portland Natural Gas Pipeline. The meeting will be held at the Crescent Park School Cafeteria on Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at 7:00 P.M.

**GAZEBO FOR MOORE PARK TOWN OF PARIS**  
The Town of Paris will be accepting bids for building a GAZEBO in Moore Park, Paris, Maine. There will be a pre-bid conference in the meeting room adjacent to the Paris Town Office, Wed. February 26, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. Plans and Specifications will be available for a \$25.00 refundable deposit. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Moore Park Gazebo," to the Town of Paris, 1 Main Street, South Paris, Maine 04281. Bids shall be received until 4:00 P.M. March 14, 1997 at which time they will be opened and available for inspection. The Town of Paris Reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
James R. Kane  
Town Manager

**Greenwood Dock Appeal**  
The Greenwood Appeals Board will meet Friday, March 14 to consider an appeal from Dr. L. Shaw regarding the town code enforcement officer's decision on proposed dockage at property on Little Island. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in the Town Office.

**SALE OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**  
The Town of Paris is selling by "Sealed Bid" eleven parcels of TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY. Information concerning the size, location and assessed value of properties is available at the Town Office. There is no minimum bid. Selectmen have the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM March 7, 1997. Bids must be accompanied by a check equal to 10% of offer. If accepted, payment in full is required within 30 days. Bids will be clearly marked "TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY BID". For more information call the Town Manager at 743-2501.  
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<b>1994 Ford Ranger XLT P/U</b> 4 cyl, 5spd, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Clean truck! Green. \$178.13 mo Sale price \$8,250. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 48 months.	<b>1993 Nissan Ext Cab 4x4 P/U</b> 4 cyl, 5 spd, am/fm cass, chrome wheels, cloth int, bedliner. Just like new! Red. \$291.54 mo Sale price \$12,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	<b>1993 GMC Sonoma Ext Cab 4x4 P/U</b> 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone, bedliner. Clean Truck! White. \$280.77 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.	<b>1993 Chevy S10 Blazer LT 4x4</b> 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, leather int, two tone, only 56K miles, green/tan. \$339.40 mo Sale price \$14,900. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 48 months.
<b>1992 Dodge Dakota LE PU</b> 6 cyl, auto, a/c, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, 2-tone, bedliner, rear sliding window, clean truck! Gray/silver. \$193.73 mo Sale price \$8,125. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1992 Ford Explorer 4x4</b> 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, two tone. Nice and Clean! Silver/blue. \$369.51 mo Sale price \$16,975. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1992 Isuzu Rodeo 4x4</b> 4dr, 6cyl, 5spd, a/c, am/fm cass, sun roof anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int. Black. \$260.60 mo Sale price \$8,875. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1992 Geo Tracker Conv. 4x4</b> 4 cyl, auto, a/c, styled wheels, cloth int, only 52k miles, blue. \$201.63 mo. Sale price \$8,425. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.
<b>1992 Ford F150 4x4 P/U</b> 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner, rear sliding window. XLT, red/gray. \$291.17 mo Sale price \$11,825. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4</b> 6cyl, 5spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, styled wheels, cloth int, XLT, Fisher Plow, silver/black. \$272.46 mo Sale price \$10,975. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1992 Chevy 2500 HD 4x4</b> 8cyl, auto, illt/cruise, am/fm, rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int, only 44k miles, Scottsdale pkg, blue/silver. \$361.61 mo Sale price \$14,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1992 GMC 1500 4x4</b> 6cyl, auto, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, cloth int, blue. \$256.28 mo Sale price \$10,500 Price: \$800 cash down or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.
<b>1991 Ford Ranger Ext. 4x4</b> 6 cyl, auto, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock rear brakes, alum wheels, cloth int, bedliner, rear sliding window. XLT, red/gray. \$245.67 mo Sale price \$9,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1990 GMC 1500 Ex-Cab 4x4</b> 8cyl, auto, illt/cruise, am/fm cass, rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int., SLX pkg, blue. \$229.66 mo Sale price \$9,250. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 months.	<b>1988 Ford F150 w/Plow 4x4 P/U</b> 6cyl, 5spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, bedliner, dual fuel tanks, only 56k miles. \$237.33 mo Sale price \$8,875. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1992 Chevy 1500 WT P/U</b> 6cyl, 5 spd, a/c, am/fm cass, cloth int, bedliner, rear only 28K mil. \$215.46 mo Sale price \$9,590. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.
<b>1990 Ford Ranger Ex-Cab 4x4</b> 6cyl, 5spd, anti-lock rear brakes, alum. whls., cloth int, bedliner, am/fm/cd, blue. \$221.53 mo Sale price \$9,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.	<b>1988 Jeep Wrangler Laredo 4x4</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int. 67K mi, Fun, Fun, Fun, Maroon. \$263.49 mo Sale price \$8,450. Price: \$800 at 14.25% APR for 36 months.	<b>1988 Ford F150 Ext Cab P/U</b> 6cyl, 5spd, am/fm, anti-lock rear brakes, bedliner, dual fuel tanks, Fisher plow, brown. \$243.76 mo Sale price \$7,875. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 36 months.	<b>1992 Chevy 2500 HD 4x4</b> 8cyl, auto, illt/cruise, am/fm, rear anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int, only 44k miles, Scottsdale pkg, blue/silver. \$361.61 mo Sale price \$14,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.

**DEAL OF THE WEEK!**  
1990 Ford F150 Ex-Cab Pick-up  
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Sale price \$8,900. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.

**CARS & VANS**

<b>1996 Chevy Corsica</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, gray. \$218.85 mo Sale price \$10,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 10.5% APR for 60 months.	<b>1996 Geo Metro</b> 4dr, 4cyl, 5spd, driver's air bag, cloth int., only 6K miles, maroon. \$175.86 mo Sale price \$8,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 10.5% APR for 60 months.	<b>1995 Buick Skylark</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, styled wheels, cloth int. Nice and green. \$219.20 mo Sale price \$10,850. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.	<b>1995 Chevy Borella</b> 2 dr, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, am/fm, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, black. Only 19K miles. \$199.48 mo Sale price \$9,975. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.
<b>1995 Dodge Neon</b> 4dr, 4cyl, 5spd, am/fm cass, dual air bags, styled wheels, cloth int. Only 26K miles, blue. \$167.02 mo Sale price \$8,450. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.	<b>1995 Eagle Summit</b> 2dr, 4cyl, 5spd, cloth int, green. \$145.28 mo Sale price \$7,450. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.	<b>1995 Ford Contour</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int. Only 31K miles, teal. \$214.85 mo Sale price \$10,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.	<b>1995 Ford Aspire</b> 4dr, 4cyl, a/c, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int., red. \$146.24 mo Sale price \$8,875. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11% APR for 60 months.
<b>1994 Dodge Spirit</b> 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, illt, cruise, am/fm, driver's air bag, cloth int, only 43K miles, red. \$175.54 mo Sale price \$8,750. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 60 months.	<b>1994 Mazda Protege DX</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, cloth int., am/fm/cd, black. \$196.97 mo Sale price \$7,750. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 60 months.	<b>1994 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport Van</b> 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bag, alum wheels, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass, A Beauty! Maroon. \$266.81 mo Sale price \$12,900. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 60 months.	<b>1994 Mercury Tracer LTS</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, alum wheels, cloth int. Only 27K miles, sporty looking, red. \$188.74 Sale price \$9,250. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 60 months.
<b>1994 Toyota Corolla DX</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, am/fm cass, pwr sun roof, driver's air bag, cloth int, only 40K miles, blue. \$223.92 mo Sale price \$10,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.5% APR for 60 months.	<b>1993 Ford Tempo GL</b> 4dr, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, am/fm cass, styled wheels, cloth int, only 45K miles, green. \$155.12 mo Sale price \$7,750. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	<b>1993 Nissan Sentra XE</b> 4dr, 4cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int. Near Car Only 42K miles. Gray. \$183.24 mo Sale price \$8,450. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	<b>1993 Chevy Lumina Euro</b> 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, anti-lock brakes, alum. wheels, cloth int, 44K mi, white. \$231.71 mo Sale price \$10,450. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
<b>1993 Honda Accord EX</b> 4dr, 4cyl, 5spd, a/c, p/w/p/l/p/m, illt, cruise, cass., driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, alum. wheels, cloth int. only 58K miles, maroon. 7. \$280.77 mo Sale price \$12,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	<b>1993 Olds Cutlass Supreme</b> 2dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int. SL pkg, sharp car, red. \$237.39 mo Sale price \$8,825. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	<b>1993 Ford Probe</b> 2dr, 4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, pwr sun roof, driver's air bag, cloth int, aqua. \$176.45 mo Sale price \$7,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 60 months.	<b>1993 Subaru Legacy</b> 4dr, 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, cloth int. Only 42K miles, white. \$219.74 mo Sale price \$9,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 11.75% APR for 60 months.
<b>1992 Mercury Cougar LS</b> 2dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, white. \$189.12 mo Sale price \$7,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1992 Ford Extended Aerostar 4x4 Van</b> 6cyl, auto, a/c, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, anti-lock brakes, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tinted glass. XL pkg. Green. \$233.99 mo Sale price \$10,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Ford Aerostar 4x4 Van</b> 8cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, alum wheels, cloth int, gold. \$183.88 mo Sale price \$8,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Buick Roadmaster Wgn</b> 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, dual pleat, illt, cruise, alum wheels, 7 pass, cloth int., gold. \$271.88 mo Sale price \$10,975. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.
<b>1991 Toyota Corolla 4x4 Wgn</b> 4 cyl, 5 spd, a/c, am/fm cass, cloth int, DX pkg, white. \$183.88 mo Sale price \$8,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Buick Regal</b> 4 dr, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int, deep tinted glass, maroon. \$158.94 mo Sale price \$8,700. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1990 Lincoln Town Car</b> 4dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, driver's air bag, alum wheels, cloth int, silver. \$203.50 mo Sale price \$7,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.	<b>1990 Subaru Legacy 4x4 Wgn</b> 4cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, illt, am/fm cass, cloth int, silver. \$181.60 mo Sale price \$7,475. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.
<b>1992 Dodge Dynasty</b> 4dr, 6cyl, auto, a/c, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm cass, cloth int, Brougham addition, Gold metal, white. \$175.96 mo Sale price \$7,450. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12% APR for 48 months.	<b>1991 Dodge Caravan</b> 6 cyl, auto, cloth int., 7 pass, pwr/mirrors, gray. \$219.09 mo Sale price \$8,950. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 months.	<b>1989 Mercury Grand Marquis</b> 4 dr, 8 cyl, auto, a/c, p/w, p/l, p/m, p/l, illt, cruise, am/fm, pwr sun roof, cloth int, Nice car. White. \$144.43 mo Sale price \$5,500. Price: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 48 months.	

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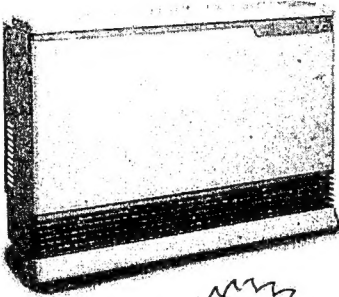
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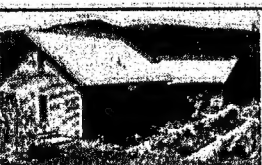
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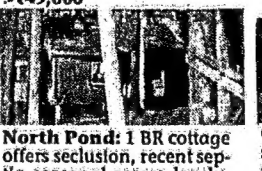
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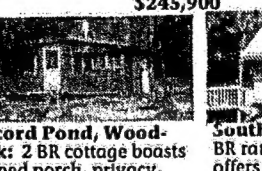
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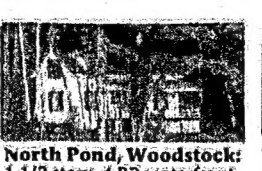
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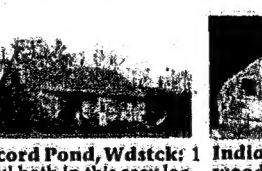
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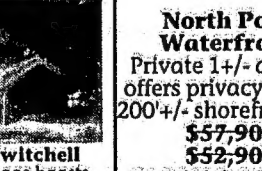
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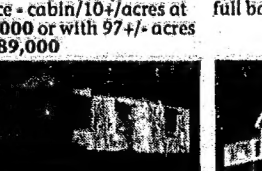
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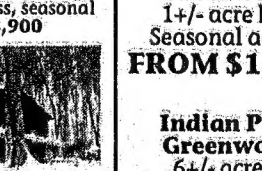
North Pond: Spacious 2 BR home boasts screened porch, deck, 2 sheds, large yard, paved drive, spectacular mountain/pond views and 150+/- waterfrontage. \$99,000 - \$89,000



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